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SLIGHT INCREASE.

DISTURBED WATER SUPPLY REFLECTION?
TYPHOID FIGURES.

Typhoid cases in the Colony are usually more numerous in the late summer and early autumn owing, amongst other causes, to water shortage and the use of river mains when, instead of getting water straight from the tap, receptacles which are not overclean are often brought into use in Chinese districts.

In view of the fact that Hongkong was experiencing a water shortage before the storm and that in spite of warnings a certain amount of water was taken from unsuitable sources when restrictions again had to be enforced owing to damage inflicted by the storm, Hongkong may be said to have escaped fairly lightly in regard to the incidence of typhoid.

There were 29 cases of typhoid reported during August, two being imported. This is certainly more than for August of the preceding year but 1925 was an exceptionally light year in regard to typhoid in comparison with other years. There were 17 cases of typhoid in August last year but 41 and 26 for the same month in the two preceding years.

The increase in the figures this year over last is most probably a reflection of the disturbed condition of the water supply before and after the storm. To date this year, there have been 109 cases of typhoid, a certain number of which have been imported. As during last year, when the incidence was exceptionally light, there were 154 cases for the year, the comparison is not unfavourable as regards typhoid this year. In 1924 there were 248 cases and in 1923 considerably more.

There have been 14 cases of paratyphoid reported this year to date as compared with 9 during 1925 and 37 in 1924.

DETECTIVE INSTINCT.

CHAUFFEUR COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE.

A SMART CAPTURE.

Smart amateur detective work by a Chinese motor car driver, Chan Chan, of No. 44, Robinson Road, was responsible for a thief being caught while he was getting away with five pieces of clothing stolen from the Government quarters at Breezy Point, near Park Road.

When the man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning with theft, Mr. S. W. Cressey, prison warden, identified the clothing as his property. He said that the clothing had been ironed and left in a settee in the sitting room overnight, but the loss was not discovered until the defendant was brought to his quarters by a constable yesterday forenoon.

Chan Chan, the chauffeur, stated that he was driving his car along Park Road when he observed the defendant coming out of the quarters with a bundle under his arm. Witness suspected the man to be a stranger in the locality, stopped his car, and asked him what he was doing there. Defendant immediately dropped the bundle and bolted down Park Road with witness behind him blowing a police whistle. The man ran into the arms of an Indian police sergeant who was walking up the road.

Defendant, who said that the bundle was given to him by a small boy who could not be found, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

His Worship commended the chauffeur for his public spirit and directed Div. Inspector Grant to bring the matter to the notice of the Traffic Inspector.

STOP PRESS.

HANKOW AND ARSENAL CAPTURED?
NORTHERNERS' FLIGHT.

After the Reuter telegram about Wu Pei-fu, vernacular press messages have reached Hongkong stating that after Wuchang, the city of Hankow and the Yangtse arsenal have both been "taken" by the southern Nationalists.

The northern troops loyal to Wu Pei-fu are reported to be fleeing in four directions.

It is also claimed that the southerners have crossed the Yangtse River to enter Hanyang and Hankow.

Further news about the revolt against Wu Pei-fu is contained in a statement that his subordinate, General Liao Tso-lung, has been deputed to maintain order in Hankow city.

There is no mention about Wu Pei-fu's "death," nor has the rumour about his being wounded been confirmed.

NEGRO FIGHT.

SEAMEN FALL OUT AT TAIKOO.

A COURT SEQUEL.

But for the presence of a man of the same nationality (a seaman on the s.s. "Strathmore") at the Central Magistracy this morning, a serious language difficulty would have arisen in an assault case concerning two African negroes, who could speak only Arabic. Jama-war Sama, the interpreter, with a slight knowledge of English, did quite well in his new role.

The complainant, Abdul Ali, a native of Aden, was alleged to have been assaulted by Abdul Ahmed, a Somali native, fireman on board the vessel, while alongside the Taikoo Sugar Refinery yesterday. Marks of the assault were visible on complainant's face. These, defendant explained, were caused in a fall during a struggle. He added that he had good reasons for fighting, as complainant expected to get money for doing extra work as stoker when he only looked after his work as a lamp-trimmer.

The captain of the vessel, who was present in court, informed the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) that owing to a fireman leaving the ship at Java, the defendant and another fireman did the absent man's work in addition and were entitled to get extra wages. He thought the complainant had also helped them and when he tried to get his share the other turned on him.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$2 and further ordered him to sign a bond on personal surety of \$50 to keep the peace while the vessel was in port, adding that any more trouble would result in the defendant being sent to prison.

THE WEATHER.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SPORT.

Indications point to a bright day for sporting fixtures to-morrow. The official forecast till noon is west or variable winds, light, fine. At 10.50 a.m. to-day the Observatory reports on meteorological observations as under:—
Pressure has decreased moderately from Oshima to S. W. Japan and slightly over central Japan, Formosa, Luzon and Pratts.

The Loochoos depression, which has deepened, is moving northward. It is now about 100 miles E. of Oshima.

LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE.

The Hongkong Football League will meet at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. next Friday. Entries accompanied by fees should be sent in by the day before. (For particulars see advertisement.)

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2 1/2 1/4.

CANTON'S STRENGTH.

NATIONALIST ARMIES IN THE FIELD.
TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

The Nationalist forces in the central China war zone comprise, nominally, eleven armies.

Six armies originally took the field in Hunan. The 8th is under General Tang Sang-shi, the Kuomintang party, in Hunan province, whose opposition to Wu Pei-fu was the real cause of the war. The 9th, 10th and 11th armies are in other parts. The 11th is under Fang Jun-jen, the "pretender" to the tutelage of Kiangsi province.

Chang An Chief.

At the front, the Nationalist troops are divided into three wings under the chief command of General Chang Kuei-shih.

General Tang Sang-shi holds the centre with the 4th, 5th, 7th and his own 8th army.

The 9th and 10th armies form the left, under Yuan Tso-ming. Having to their credit the brunt of the fighting, the capture of Changsha and Wuchang (the last named still awaits official confirmation).

WU DEPOSED.

ACTION BY PEKING SUBORDINATES.

VIRTUALLY A PRISONER.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.
The North China Daily News's Peking correspondent says it is officially reported in Peking that his subordinates have deposed Wu Pei-fu from his command at Hankow and he is virtually a prisoner on board a warship in the Yangtze.

tion although there is very little doubt, are the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The following is a list of the different armies with their corps commanders:—
1st, Ho Ying-yin.
2nd, Tan Yen-kai (a former Tsuchun of Hunan).
3rd, Chu Pei-teh.
4th, Li Tai-sam (now in command at Canton).
5th, Li Fuk-lam.
6th, Ching Chen (also ex-Tsuchun of Hunan).
7th, Li Chung-jen (of Kwangsi).
8th, Tang Shang-chi.
9th, Pang Han-chang.
10th, Huang Tien-pei.
11th, Fang Jun-jen.

The corps commanders for the 12th and 13th armies have not yet been chosen, while that of the 14th army has been fixed already but has not yet been announced. [These probably refer to the Kuomintang in the North.]

CONSTABLE JAILED.

HAWKERS VICTIMISED BY INDIAN.

TWENTY-CENT BRIES.

A police trap, with Sergeant Nolloth watching developments, was set for an Indian constable who was alleged to be demanding money from hawkers squatting at Lyndhurst Terrace. The officer watched for about an hour and marched the constable to the charge room after he had received two marked ten-cent pieces at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The constable admitted he took the money as a bribe when he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Captain Bloxham said that a hawker complained that the constable took twenty cents from him on Thursday evening and informed him he would come again the next day for a further twenty cents. Marked coins were given over to the hawker and when brought to the charge room these were found in the constable's pocket.

"A bad record, too," remarked His Worship in looking at a card which showed six reports, several of them serious, during one year of service. Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

12 FATALITIES.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE IN AZORES.

600 HOUSES DESTROYED.

Lisbon, Sept. 2.

The latest report from the Azores states that 12 persons were killed and 200 injured, whilst 600 houses were destroyed, as a result of the earthquake at Fayal.

Relief for Victims.

Providence (Rhodes Island), September 2.
The steamer Canada has left for Horta at full speed with tents and other relief supplies for the victims of the Fayal earthquake.—Reuter.

SOVIET SNUBBED.

DELEGATES BANNED FROM BRITAIN.

TOMSKY FOILED.

Rugby, September 1.

A letter has been despatched to the officials of the General Council of the Trade Unions Congress, which will hold its annual conference at Bournemouth next week, informing them of the decision of the Home Secretary not to permit M. Tomsky and other Soviet delegates to enter Great Britain for the purpose of attending the conference.

The newspapers state that M. Tomsky, who is President of the All Russian Council of Trade Unions, had prepared a speech on the failure of the general strike in Britain in May. The agenda of next week's conference indicate that no debate on the general strike will be initiated by the Council, but it will probably be discussed on resolutions tabled by some of the affiliated Unions.—British Wireless Service.

AIR CRASH.

MAN AND WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

ANOTHER MAN INJURED.

London, Sept. 2.

A civil aeroplane crashed near Leatherhead this evening, when it caught fire and was burned to a cinder.

A man and a woman were incinerated.

Another man was seriously injured and removed to hospital.—Reuter.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

MESSAGE TO THE NEW CONGRESS.

Mexico City, September 1.

In a message to the new Congress, President Calles alluded to the Land and Petroleum Laws' controversy with the United States. He said: "If the Government finds that the application of the laws does not conform to the attitude and purposes which guided Mexico, or if experience suggests modifications within the spirit of justice and equity, the Government will initiate such." He reiterated his intention of enforcing the religious laws.—Reuter's American Service.

TRAMS COLLIDED.

EIGHT KILLED AND 26 INJURED.

Monroe (Michigan), Sept. 2.

Eight persons were killed and 26 injured in a collision between two trams which were running at full speed and which were telescoped for three-quarters of their length.—Reuter.

CHESS.

FRANK MARSHALL STILL CHAMPION.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

The National Chess Tournament resulted in Frank Marshall retaining the title.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT PORT DARWIN.

Port Darwin, September 2.

Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here, having left Melbourne on Sunday last.—Reuter.

BREAKING UP?

MINERS' LEADERS TIRED OF STRUGGLE.
TIME FOR NEW MOVE.

London, September 2.

The miners' delegate conference heard reports from the districts. The report from Nottingham was disturbing. It stated that the country was divided and that only one portion was sold to the Federation. The opinion was expressed that it was impossible to arrest a big local breakaway unless the Federation abandoned its no compromise attitude.

The conference adjourned till the afternoon, when it is expected that the Executive will ask for plenary powers to negotiate to open a new conference.

A prominent leader said that feeling in the Federation was growing that it was time that the struggle terminated and that the Executive made a definite peace move.—Reuter.

An Open Mandate.

London, September 2.

The Miners' Executive by a majority decided in the afternoon to recommend the delegate conference to give them plenary powers and an open mandate to negotiate a settlement of the coal stoppage and approach the Government for a new conference with that object.—Reuter.

Result To Be Submitted.

London, September 2.

The miners' conference by 557,000 votes to 225,000 authorised the Executive to negotiate for a national agreement and submit the result to a further delegate conference.—Reuter.

Confirmed.

London, September 2.

The miners' delegate conference agreed to the Executives' recommendations tabled earlier.—Reuter.

Get the Best Terms.

London, September 2.

Though a settlement of the coal stoppage is not likely in the immediate future in view of the amount of consultations necessary, the fact that the delegate conference empowered the Miners' Executive to negotiate free of the old formula "not a minute on the day, not a penny off the pay" has changed the whole situation and the Executive has practically been told to get the best terms obtainable in spite of the opposition to any retreat on the part of the President, Mr. Herbert Smith, backed by the Yorkshire and Lancashire delegates.

The difficulty of a national agreement, to which the owners are solidly opposed, may be overcome by the establishment of variable district minima subject to the safeguard of ratification by a National Board.—Reuter.

WALES WAVERING?

District Representatives Confer.

Rugby, September 2.

The miners' National Delegate Conference to-day decided by 557,000 votes to 225,000 to empower the Executive to negotiate a national agreement for the settlement of the coal dispute.

The conference was in session for the greater part of the day. It sat for three hours this morning under the presidency of Mr. Herbert Smith and received reports from every district as to the position. After discussion on these reports the conference adjourned to enable the Executive to meet and frame a recommendation to lay before the conference. The Executive met forthwith and it was reported that it had by a majority decided to ask the conference for plenary powers and an open mandate to enter into negotiations for a settlement. This decision was communicated to the delegates late this afternoon. A further adjournment was taken to enable the South Wales and other district representatives to hold a group meeting to consider their attitude. On re-assembling, after some further discussion the motion was carried.—British Wireless Service.

FOUND WITH EXPLOSIVES.

A Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of five sticks of dynamite at Shaikwan. The man, who is a travelling trader, admitted the charge, and it was stated by Det. Sub. Inspector Lane that the dynamite was found among some fishing nets. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

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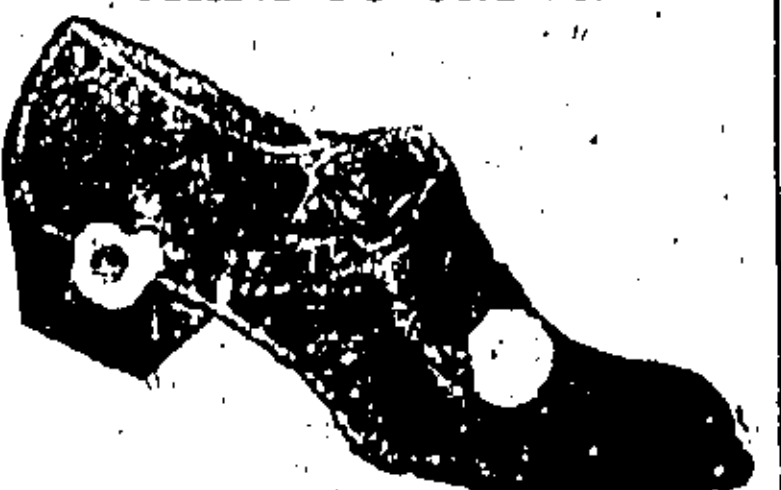
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Bill Marr, a well-known vaudeville artist, who is described as the world's champion fire eater, will create a diversion with a 15-minute act.

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NOTICES.**HONGKONG CLUB:****NOTICE.**

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1926.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 6th September at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters (by kind permission).

H. OWEN HUGHES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, August 28, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the **FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on SATURDAY, 9th October, 1926 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway, Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex. Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 25th September, 1926.
Hongkong, August 31, 1926.

RAGS AND RUIN.

**SCATHING INDICTMENT OF
STATE OF CHINA.**

WARM TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

The following letter is culled from the "Peking & Tientsin Times" of August 18:—

Sir,—It must certainly strike everybody with surprise, not to say disgust, to see how the Chinese do their level best to destroy themselves. North against South, province against province, and the officials and politicians mutually denouncing and abusing one another. Big armies are maintained at every corner of the country, preying worse than parasites on the working population, frequently pillaging and burning towns and villages and killing people by tens of thousands. Communications are being destroyed or interrupted, commerce paralysed, and the people squeezed, fleeced and sucked by their own officials beyond rhyme and reason. Where the civil war is in operation, and where in China is not civil war going on? The labouring classes are forced to do all sorts of military service; the young men, who should till the fields, are practically being kidnapped and put into the army, horses, mules and other animals of the farmers are being commandeered by military agents; meat, vegetables, rice, grain, etc., the merchants or farmers are compelled to supply it, if not, their homes and houses are burnt to ashes. Everywhere in this vast country thousands and thousands of innocent people, whose homes and properties have been destroyed by bandits and soldiers are wandering about like refugees, begging their food from day to day. That is the way the Chinese themselves govern their country and protect the interests of their nationals. Railway lines, bridges, rolling stock, buildings, etc., are not maintained; things are used without repairs as long as it is possible by any means to collect one dollar without paying out one cent, until all the material is beyond redemption. Then the officers-in-charge either obtain the "management" of some other profitable business, or resign with well-filled pockets. Isn't the same thing done in Soviet Russia? Isn't the result the same there and here? Murder, theft, squeeze, rags and ruin everywhere.

Is there a single Chinese town or city properly supplied with police? If there happens to be a few policemen engaged, with the outward appearance of being starved coolies, are these men regularly paid their meagre wages, or must they go without pay for months in succession? The native teachers of Chinese public schools and universities, do they get their salaries, or must they wait for months and finally be happy if they can secure, often with foreign assistance, a small fraction of what is due?

How many railways have the Chinese built in their own country and managed successfully? Telegraph lines? Telephone lines, harbours, roads, etc.? In certain provinces there are telephone lines constructed and supervised by the Chinese; but then the lines are in a such a state that they are useless for all practical purposes, the poles are lying on the ground, the wires are running through grass and water or being broken and the apparatus out of working order. In other provinces are roads; they were originally constructed on foreign initiative and for foreign money, then turned over to the Chinese as a present on the condition that the roads should be kept in permanent good repair. The Chinese have been in charge only for a few years, and now the present shape of the roads is most disheartening. Just like in Soviet Russia. If there be any establishment or concern of whatever nature, operated by insight, thrift, honesty and personal capability, if the business is paying, the Chinese are sure to covet it, and when they get it they cut it up over night through squeeze and corruption. Just like in Soviet Russia. Look at the Chinese Maritime Customs. Is there a living Chinese who would have been able to create an organisation such as that? Is there a living Chinese who would be able to fill the post with one tenth of the personal ability of the present Inspector General? Would the Chinese have been able to organise such a thing as the present Postal Service? What was the government income of the Salt Service prior to 1918, i.e. before the foreigners got a hand in the administration? What would the education of the nation be like to-day if it had not been for the foreign learning given partly abroad and partly in China through the means of thousands of missionary establishments, governed by foreigners and maintained chiefly, if not exclusively, by foreign money, raised through voluntary contribution? And now in appreciation of all the help and assistance received the same recipients turn against their benefactors, destroying their houses, abusing and or killing the people

and, being duly supported by their own good officials, try to get into possession of properties, which are not theirs; viz., the Swatow case. What is the name for it? Dilliberate robbery and nothing else. And that is the way justice is being performed in China nowadays. Just like in Soviet Russia. Treaties and agreements with foreign countries are being violated every day. There exists no proper jurisdiction in China, and all and everybody are more or less at the mercy of corrupt officials, bandits or selfish military chieftains. There is no recognised and/or responsible government. The person or persons acting for a while in government offices, in order to curry favour with the ignorant and agitated mob, sometimes called "students," support the "patriotic" demand for rendition of the foreign Concessions. When driven out of office by gentlemen as worthy as themselves these very patriotic heroes are the first to take refuge and find asylum in the cursed Concessions, where they, as a rule, have taken due forethought to have their own costly residences erected. It is a farce.

A few years ago it was repeatedly printed in huge letters in the "Peking Gazette": The A.B.C. of Chinese policy is and must be friendship and co-operation with Great Britain. But at that time the Bolshevik agents had not yet come to China. They were then busy in planning how to rob and murder most efficiently in their own native land. The same man, who formed the above quoted rule for Chinese policy, and who, if I am rightly informed, but for English timely interference, probably would never have come outside the walls of Peking jail (not on account of the cited advice to his countrymen, but for some other trifling matter being an offence in the eyes of a certain Chinese) he is now head over ears in love with the Soviet hirings and from Canton tries to poison the mind of his fellow countrymen with accusations of the British in a bombastic manner. In Don Quixote. He appears to be utterly unable to admit his country's outrages, crimes and shortcomings. Being in league with the Bolsheviks he singles out England among all the foreign countries and tries to make her the scapegoat for the chaotic conditions in China. What a pity that among all the millions of China's population there shall be so very few honest, broadminded and fair-thinking men!

Mr. Editor, the writer of this has not the honour of being English, nor British, nor in any way related to your great nation; nor is it his intention to advocate the English cause in China, because such a thing is not necessary and not called for. We all know that you are good enough and quite capable of doing this yourself. I only want to send you my greetings and to tell you, that very few foreigners are being deceived by these concentrated and unjustified Chinese attacks on the English nation alone.

It is so astonishing that the Chinese are so completely out of touch with the actual conditions, that they cannot grasp this prominent fact, that the Bolsheviks are deadly enemies both of China and of the whole world, whilst the English nation, so far from being an obstacle to the national aspirations of China, is the first Power in the world able and willing to assist and co-operate with the Chinese better than anyone else. In league with Soviet Russia means poverty, destruction, ruins, bankruptcy, persecution, moral deformity, stagnation, misery and annihilation; in league with Great Britain means strength, prosperity, high ideals and salvation of the country, if salvation be possible at all.

The writer of these lines has been in China for a number of years. He feels happy in saying that he has many friends among the Chinese, by whom he also is counted as a true well-wisher of the Chinese nation. He has had many opportunities in siding with the Chinese, and the opportunities have been used, verbally and in writing, always protecting the privileges of a free and independent nation. He has met scores of foreigners of all nationalities, and he has heard their views and learned their theories. The result of it all may be summarised thus: The English nation is still the leading nation in the world, and there is no other nation existing to-day better deserving the position. How very fortunate it would be, if my friends, the Chinese, would understand this and act accordingly.

Enclosing my card, I remain, Yours, etc.,

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WOOSUNG FORTS.

TO BE MADE READY.

Formal martial law will be introduced by Gen. Yen Chunyang, under instructions from Marshal Sun and Dr. V. K. Ting, Director of the Port of Shanghai and Woosung, on September 1, with a view to suppressing malicious rumours and arresting Bolsheviks who are known to have arrived from Canton. Headquarters will be established at Dr. Ting's yamen at Lungghua.

Kiangnan Arsenal Employed. Marshal Sun is understood to have instructed the commander of the Woosung Forts to hasten the repairs to the fort and the damaged guns, as well as for arrangements for the defences themselves. Several new guns have been placed at the forts for service and the damaged ones are being repaired at the Kiangnan Arsenal. One gun is said by the Chinese Press to be capable of firing at a range of 15 miles.

Troops continue constantly to drill, and rumours were current that they may be ordered from Shanghai for service elsewhere. This, however, could not be substantiated, but the military leaders say that they will carry out their duties of "maintaining peace and order and pacifying and protecting the people."

In the course of a telegram to local organisations, Marshal Sun reiterates his former desire for peace and his determination not to attack others unless he himself is attacked.

TEAM SPIRIT.

TASK OF THE NEW AGE.

London, August 10.

Mr. Ronald Gurney, reading a paper before the British Association, said that the continued increase of applications for entry showed that the public schools were now more rooted in popular favour than ever, but the code of honour hitherto thought to be a public school prerogative was now equally the prerogative of the elementary schools. "I have taught both, and I say unhesitatingly that no manifestation of the team spirit on Agass's Plough or the Cross can be stronger than that shown in the squallid, mud patch of a suburban park in the home football competition of a school in a London slum."

Only a very small proportion of the boys of the public schools gained experience of leadership in school life.

The world to-day regarded with a new respect the skilled engineer; the elementary schoolboy who had won a commission in the war, the labourer's son who had passed through trade unionism to a statesman's seat, and the Indian who would soon find the coloured man and the white equally under his control.

Captains of industry must acquire a true understanding of those who must henceforth be regarded as co-workers rather than as hands, ratings and under-dogs. It was the mighty task of the public schools to inculcate that spirit and to breed, in co-operation with the workers, a new race of Samurai at one with the millions whom they led, finding new fields for a greater conquest in the villages and cities of the East or in the factories at home. —"Times of Ceylon."

"The term 'bachelor' owes its origin to the Latin 'vacca,' a cow."—Frank H. Vizetelly.



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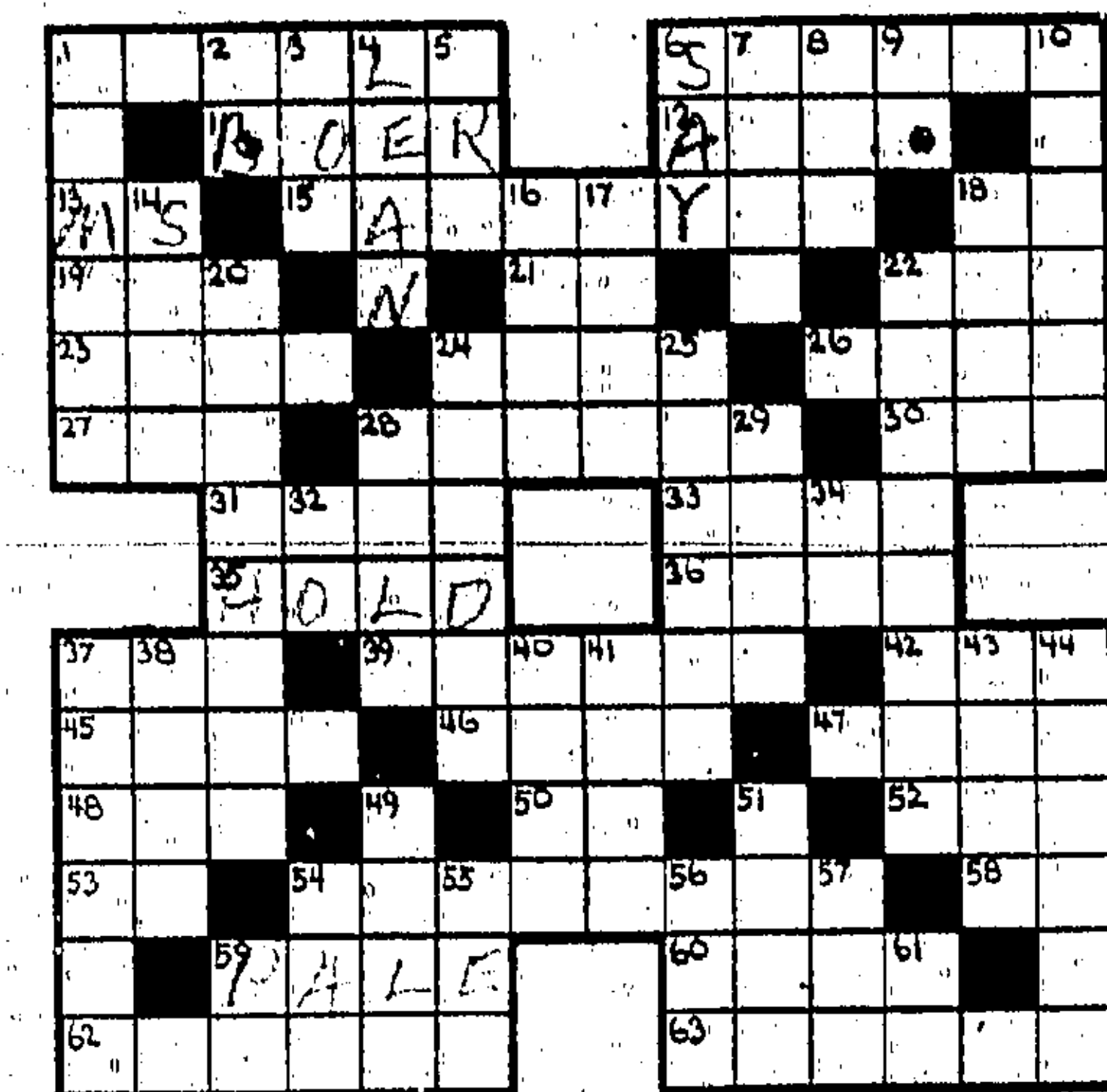
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Capable of being plowed	47—Verbal	17—Forest tree (pl.)
6—Courage (figurative)	48—Dead	18—Rind
11—Dutch colonists	50—Prefix, form of in	20—Large animal
12—Gay	52—Science (abbr.)	22—Breaks
13—Manuscript (abbr.)	53—Country of Asia (abbr.)	24—Disposes little by little
15—Grotesquely carved	54—Floating	25—One of two
16—About	55—Prefix, "out"	26—Post
18—Afternoon (abbr.)	59—Wan	29—Require
19—Diminutive suffix	60—Converts into leather	32—Behold
21—Sun god of Egyptians	62—Doodle	34—A continent (abbr.)
22—Selection (abbr.)	63—Syncope	37—Beaten paths
23—Ved		38—Every
24—A fish		40—Greedy
25—Personal pronoun	1—A nut	41—Express in words
27—River in N. E. Scotland	2—College degree (abbr.)	43—People
28—Digestive ferment	3—Morass	44—A cordial
29—Altitude (abbr.)	4—Lark	45—Large building
31—Proceed with tell	5—Go astray	51—An insect
33—Canvas covering	6—Speak	54—Head covering
35—Retain	7—Lean	55—Born
36—Make hot	8—Part of verb "to be"	56—Pronoun
37—Beverage	9—A common carrier (abbr.)	57—South-African antelope
39—Puff up	10—Little village (abbr.)	59—Measure of capacity (abbr.)
42—Before	14—Turn about	61—Country of Europe (abbr.)
45—Rave	16—Grasp	
46—At all		

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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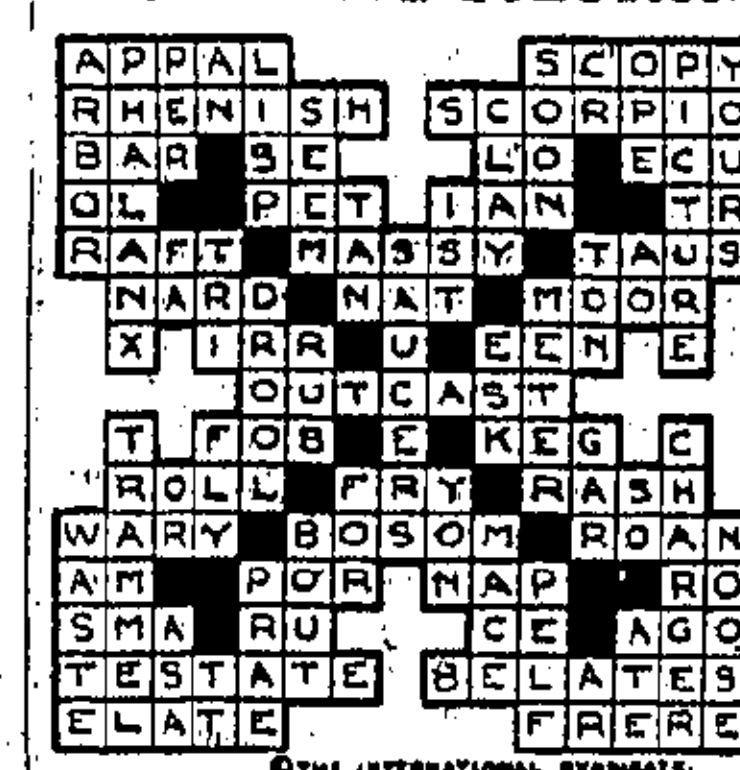
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TACOMA MARU Friday, 3rd September.

SYDNEY MARU Tuesday, 7th September.

SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 19th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU Saturday, 25th September.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU End of September.

VICTORIA SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ARIZONA MARU Tuesday, 28th September.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Friday, 10th September.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ARGON MARU (From Keelung) End of September.

JAPAN PORTS.

INDUS MARU Wednesday, 8th September.

HONOLULU MARU Wednesday, 15th September.

AMUR MARU Thursday, 15th September.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

KAIJO MARU Sunday, 5th September noon.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 12th September noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 8th Sept. 10 a.m.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST ADVICES.

With passengers for Vancouver and her ports of call, the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left port at noon to-day for her Eastbound trip. She also loaded cargo from Hongkong and mail.

The local office of the Admiral Oriental Line has been advised that the s.s. "President Grant" left the port of Shanghai on September 1 bound for Hongkong, and is due here to-morrow at daylight, with passengers, cargo and American mail for discharge here.

The P. & O. steamer "Macedonia" arrived from Japan and Shanghai, early this morning with passengers, cargo and mail for Hongkong. She is also taking through passengers for Marseilles and London which is her port of destination. She will be despatched to-morrow at noon, with cargo and mail for Europe via Marseilles.

Sailing Westbound, the Dollar liner "President Pierce" will be despatched at 3 p.m. to-day for Manila, with cargo, passenger and mail.

The local office of the Blue Funnel line has been advised that the s.s. "Prometheus" arrived in Kobe yesterday, and will leave for Yokkaichi to-day being due there on September 5.

Two Indo-China Navigation steamers are leaving this afternoon with cargo and steerage passengers for their port of destination. The s.s. "Yutshing" is bound for Shanghai via Ningpo, and the s.s. "Chakshang" for Shanghai direct.

The B. & L. local office has been advised that the s.s. "Talamba" left the port of Singapore yesterday afternoon for Hongkong and is due here on September 7, at daylight.

The Douglas Steamship Company despatched their steamer "Hainling" to-day at 3 p.m. for Amoy and Poochow with cargo, passengers, and mail for her ports of destination.

The s.s. "West Kader" of the Oregon Oriental line, is expected to arrive from Manila to-morrow morning with cargo and probably Manila mail. She will be despatched by her local agents for her return trip to Portland, via Kobe, Nagoya, and Yokohama on September 5, at p.m.

The local office of the Eastern Australian line, announces that the s.s. "St. Albans" arrived in Manila from Australia to-day and will be despatched by their agents there to-morrow morning. The steamer is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Monday at daylight.

The s.s. "Flume-L" arrived in port this morning, from Trieste, and Singapore with cargo only and will be despatched by her local agents, Messrs. Dodwell and Co. to-morrow afternoon for Shanghai, Kobe, Moji, and Yokohama.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Takada" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow at p.m. and is due here on Sunday at about 6 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on August 14 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on Monday.

The B. I. s.s. "Talamba" left Singapore for this port yesterday at p.m. and is due here on August 7 at a.m.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-

Hydrangea (661) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chiu On. Flume L (3890) Ital. from Trieste, Singapore; Dodwell. Tonjon (1949) Nor. from China; angiao; Dodwell. Tacoma Maru (3642) Jap. from Nagoya, Moji; O. S. K. Braziller (3181) Belg. from Cardenas, Matanzas; Dodwell.

Departures. For Haiphong: Tonkin. For Kwong-chow-wan: Tai Sze Ma, Sun Kong. For Singapore: Namsang. For Shanghai: Kashgar. For Amoy: Kingyuan. For Swatow: Soochow.

Clearances. For Shanghai: Empress of Canada. For Singapore: Tacoma Maru.

MENACE TO SHIPS.

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It is suggested that the apparatus which was used in war-time for the detection of submarines may in future render the old-fashioned chart obsolete.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:-

British 20
American 1
Panama 1
Norwegian 1
Belgian 1
Japanese 5
Chinese 10
Dutch 3
Portuguese 3
Italian 1
Total 46

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The shaft of a military waggon which was on the way to Lyceum Barracks became disconnected by the bolt dropping off, and the fall of the shaft to the ground frightened the animals, who ran wildly for about a hundred yards before one of them fell on the road near the Shaukiwai Police Station.

One mule was badly cut in the hind legs and was attended to by Major Hogg.

During the stampede the driver, an Indian, held on to the reins, but dropped off from his seat. He received injuries to his head.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

September 3—Queen's Theatre: "Kings of the Turf" 5.15 and 7.15 p.m.

September 3—Star Theatre: "Richard Barthelmess in 'Fury'."

September 3—World Theatre: "The Man Without a Conscience."

September 4—A Strok presents Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers at the Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

September 20—Concert in Aid of the Alice and Affiliated Hospitals, 8.15 p.m.

September 24—Promenade Concert by the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry Co. on the Parade Ground at Corps Headquarters.

Sports.

September 4—Second Aquatic Fete of the Victoria Recreation Club.

September 18—Peak Church Sunday School Sports and tea at Kellett Crest, 4 p.m.

September 18—Annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club.

October 9—Fourth rice meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Auction.

September 3—At Messrs. Lamart Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

September 3—Meeting of subscribers to the Fanling Hunt at the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.

September 6—Annual meeting of local Hockey Club in Volunteer Headquarters' lecture room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

September 3, 4—To Tsai Church will hold a bazaar and fete at the Church, Bonham Road, in aid of new building fund.

September 7—Working party of Mothers' Union at Helena May Institute, from 3 to 5 p.m.

September 14—Sixth yearly drawing of twenty debentures of Hongkong Club, in Club House, 11 a.m.

"HOME" BABY WEEK.

The "China Mail" has received a number of entry forms and literature for the Imperial Baby Week Challenge Shield competition.

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Empress of Russia,	Sept. 16	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Asia,	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada,	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15
Empress of Russia,	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai).

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Sept. 8	Sept. 10	E/Russia	Sept. 11
Oct. 6	Oct. 8	E/Asia	Oct. 9
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Lahad Datu	Arrival		
Tawau	Arrival		
Semporna	Arrival		
Sandakan	Departure	SATURDAY	Sept. 4, 8 p.m.
Sandakan	Arrival	SUNDAY	Sept. 5, 7 a.m.
Sandakan	Departure	TUESDAY	Sept. 7, 6 p.m.
Hongkong	Arrival	SUNDAY	Sept. 12, 6 a.m.

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KASHGAR	9,006	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	30th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANUVA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
DEVANHA	8,156	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	17th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,098	17th Dec.	Marseilles and London
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HALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,134	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
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MANUVA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London
MONGOLIA	16,594	19th March	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,098	2nd April	Marseilles & London
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MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
MANUVA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MUZAPORE	6,716	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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A month overdue, the full-rigged sailing ship Monkbarns—one of the last, five of her kind on the British register—still wandering here and there over the seven seas—came into the Thames like a picture out of the romantic past.

It is the first time that one of the rear-guard of the great British fleet of full-riggers which has now passed into oblivion has been at London since the war. As she passed up the river and it was seen that the British Ensign was flying on the gaff and the house-flag of a British firm, Messrs. J. Stewart and Co., was on the mainmast, every steamer in the waterway sounded a siren greeting.

The crew of the dream-ship, a perfect harmony of line and contour, reciprocated the welcome in traditional style. Lined above the figurehead of Pegasus, they sang an old chanty chorus:

Blow, bullocks, blow,
For Calicut—ho.

Many captains and first officers of the great liners served their apprenticeships in the Monkbarns. Three and a half years have elapsed since the sailor was last at a British port, and only two members of the deck crew of 24 she carried when she left Liverpool then have returned on board.

On the voyage from Valparaiso to London the master, Mr. William Davis, had to be transferred to hospital at Rio de Janeiro, where he died three days later. The mate, Mr. Richard Davis, of Nevin, North Wales, took command and his successor was a seaman who was in the foremast when the wind-jammer left Britain.

Since her departure from Liverpool the beautiful ship has been buffeted in 60 storms. She was in the worst one for six days, 600 miles south-west of Capetown, in the darkness, one of the 9 Merchant service cadets on board, Cyril Sybon, aged 18, of Brighton, fell from the fore-top-gallant yard while reefing the sail and was lost.

The wind-jammer has been 99 days on the voyage from Rio de Janeiro to the Thames, having had to encounter 35 days of head winds and, off the south Irish coast, 15 days of unfavourable winds and calms.

T. K. K. WILL REDUCE ITS CAPITALISATION.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which effected a partial merger with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha last May, has decided to reduce its subscribed capitalisation of ¥32,500,000, of which ¥26,500,000 is paid up, to ¥16,250,000 or less. A plan is being drafted and will be submitted to a general meeting of shareholders next December.

The firm's freighters are for the Yasuda Bank's big loan. The firm has decided to sell one of the freighters, the "Seiyō Maru," 6,550 tons gross, to the Manseki Kisen Kaisha for ¥450,000, or a price per ton of about ¥68. A provisional contract for the sale is reported to have been signed. The "Seiyō Maru" is a semi-passenger and cargo boat.

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Haiphong	MINGSANG	Sun.	5th Sept. at 8 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues.	7th Sept. at 2 p.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed.	8th Sept. at 5 p.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Moji	LAISANG	Thurs.	9th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat.	11th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Wed.	15th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Tsingtau via Chefoo	KWONGSANG	Wed.	15th Sept. at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat.	18th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Kobe	HOSANG	Tues.	21st Sept. at 7 a.m.
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PORT OF LONDON.

INSPECTION BY M.P.'S.

The recent improvement schemes at Tilbury and other parts of the Thames dock system, for which contracts have been placed by the Port of London Authority, lent additional interest to the annual inspection of the docks by members of Parliament for London boroughs and other divisions, having interests associated with the port.

The guests of the Authority were embarked at Tilbury and had the opportunity of travelling by river to Westminster. The docks extend from Tilbury to the London Dock system immediately below the Tower Bridge, and as Lord Ritchie of Dundee, the chairman of the Port Authority, reminded the gathering, include a water area of 730 acres, 33 miles of quays, 170 miles of railways, and 50 miles of roads. The main improvements which have been authorised during a recent period are at Tilbury. Those taking part in the inspection were able to inspect the site of the new passenger landing-stage, which is to be 1,140 ft. long, and the site of the new entrance lock to the Tilbury dock system at Tilbury Ness. This will be 1,000 ft. long and will have a width of 110 ft. dimensions which will make provision for the largest ships afloat or in contemplation.

An inspection was also made of the King George V. Dock, the Royal Victoria Dock—where the tobacco warehouse was visited—and the Royal Albert Dock, where the cold storage accommodation was the chief feature of interest.

Lord Ritchie, speaking at a luncheon given in connection with the visit, said that the accommodation for foodstuffs and other cargoes was on a lavish scale. Enough food could be held in cold storage to feed the country for three weeks and sufficient tobacco to meet the demand for 12 months. Provision was made for the storage of other commodities on the required scale. Every kind of service in the handling of goods was at the disposal of shipowners and traders. Since the Port Authority was constituted in 1904 212,000,000 had been expended on improvements. "A dock authority had to look ahead. There was very little inducement at the present time to provide capital for new works, but those responsible for the future of the port of London were so confident the need would arise that important schemes had been put in hand at Tilbury and elsewhere at an estimated cost of £4,000,000.

In addition to new dock works an urgent requirement of the port was for adequate road facilities to the dock areas, and in this connection the most insistent need was for road facilities to alleviate the congestion in the Victoria Dock Road approach, which was the main highway to the big group of London docks. It had been suggested that the Port Authority should contribute to the cost of road improvements, but that was not possible. In spite of the handicaps to which reference had been made, London was holding its position as the world's great port, and its trade was on an ascending scale.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport), replying on behalf of the guests, said that the responsibility for improving road access to the docks was not confined to local authorities, but was national in character. The Government were fully alive to the importance and urgency of the subject, and no steps were being neglected to evolve a practical scheme. The problem of providing improved road access to the London dock area could only be solved, however, by co-operative effort.

STEAMER ABLAZE IN BOMBAY DOCKS.

Bombay, August 16.—A big fire broke out on the British India steamer "Gazana" this afternoon in Bombay docks. The steamer was due to have sailed today with cargo for Calcutta via coast ports and Colombo. The fire brigades were immediately on the scene and found that the hold, containing various merchandise including piece goods, dyes and sulphur, was on fire. It took one hour to bring the fire under control. The loss is roughly estimated at a lakh of rupees.

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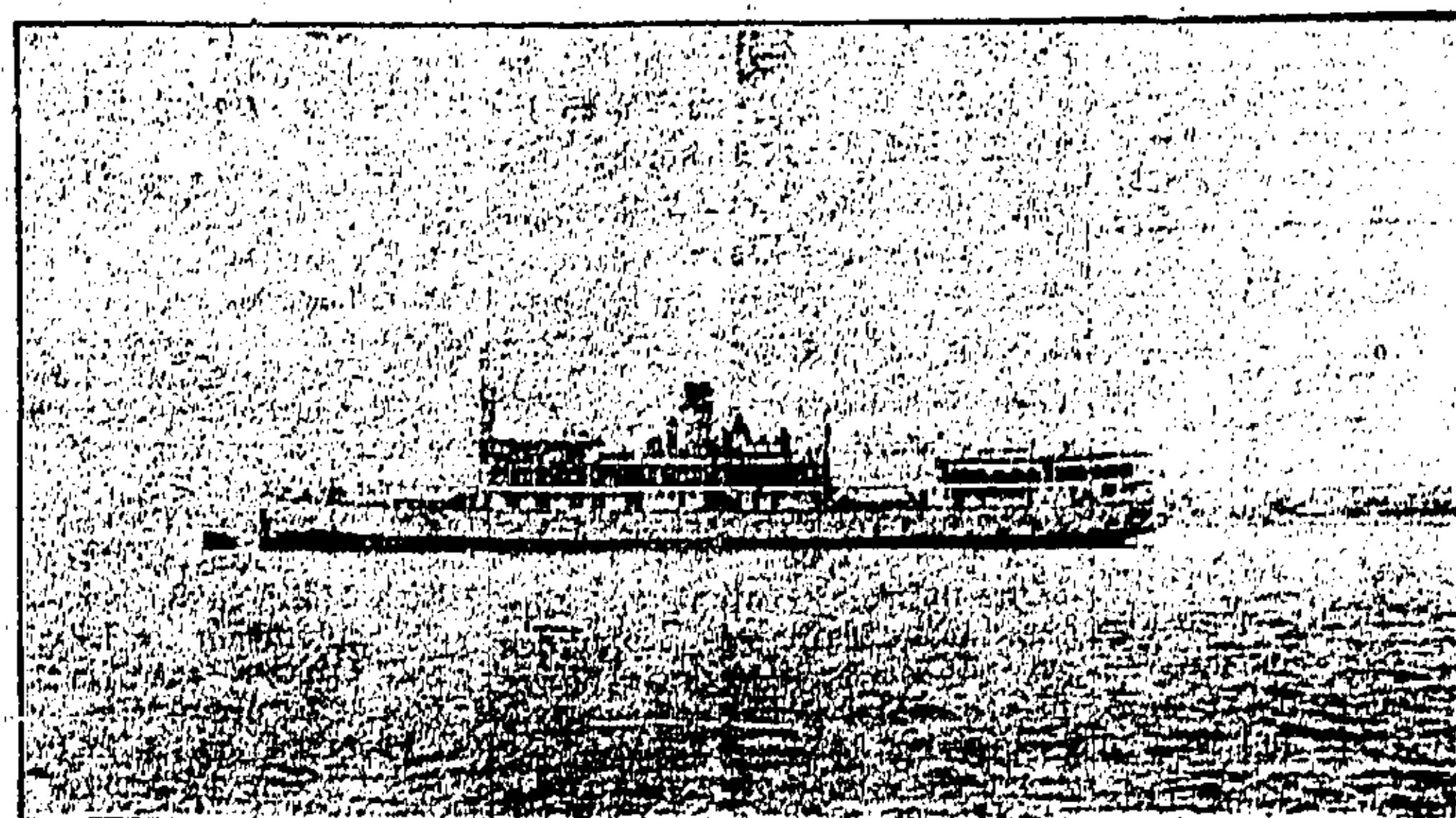
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SADO MARU	Saturday, 11th September
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.	
GENOA MARU	Tuesday, 21st September
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
AKI MARU	Saturday, 18th September
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
HARUNA MARU	Monday, 6th September
NORIOKA MARU	Friday, 10th September
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Stemberg, a daughter.

IGGLEDEN.—On August 29, 1926,
at the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D.
Iggleden, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FAIRCHILD—DAVIS.—On Friday,
August 27, 1926, at Tientsin,
at H. B. M.'s Consulate General,
Ethel M. Fairchild (nee
Harris) to Cecil G. Davis, both
of Tientsin.

ROCHE—VAUGHAN.—On August
28, 1926, at H. B. M.'s Consu-
late, Shanghai, by the Acting
Consul, Mr. E. G. Jamieson,
O.B.E., and afterwards at the
Church of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, by the Rev. Father
Jaquinot, S.J., Edith Carmen,
second daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Macfarlane
Vaughan to Henry George,
third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
J. Roche.

ROSE—MELLOWS.—On August
28, 1926, at the British Consu-
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K.C.M.G., Lucy, niece of Mr.
Thomas Mellows, of Shanghai,
to Harold Rose, Health De-
partment, S.M.C., Shanghai.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON.—At Belair, South
Australia, on August 14, T. B.
Harrington, Esq.

McKEE.—On August 27, 1926, at
Los Angeles, California, Sidney
McKee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. John R. Kinghorn and Family
desire to thank their friends for
their kind expressions of sympathy
with them in their sad bereavement,
and also for the floral tributes and
their attendance at the funeral of
the late Mrs. J. R. Kinghorn.

Hongkong, Friday, September 3, 1926.

FORTUNES OF WAR.

To-day's news from the North
is nothing if not sensational even
allowing for the complicated
rapidity with which events follow
one another in China. A Peking
report states that his subordi-
nates have deposed Marshal Wu
Pei-fu from his command at Han-
kow and that he is virtually a
prisoner on board a warship. This
disposes of the respective South-
ern claims that Marshal Wu
was wounded and killed, although
it does not for the moment
clarify the position to outsiders.
Marshal Wu set out, after
patching up a peace with the
Mukden War Lord, with the

avowed object of ousting the Reds
from the whole of China. He
has had to placate or subdue mili-
tary leaders in other provinces
and to show to his own forces
that he had in him a winning way
—a way not only to counter the
forces from the South but to
lure them on and then hurl them
back at his own appointed
moment utterly crushed and
vanquished. He has, it must be
admitted, had a hard furrow to
plough, and it looks as if he has
had to own not only defeat but dis-
comfiture at the hands of his own
subordinates.

With Marshal Wu eliminated
for the moment it would be idle to
speculate on what may happen.
Will his subordinates now come,
willy-nilly, under the thumb of
the Mukden War Lord or will they
likewise throw over Marshal
Chang Tso-lin and decide to en-
deavour to break a lance with the
Southern invaders on their own?
As to Chang Tso-lin he has been
almost quiescent since serious
hostilities were started, and what
contribution his forces have made
to the conflict on behalf of the
North appears to have been done
by his son. He has con-
tented himself with directing
from the background—if he has
really done so much—leaving his
own subordinates and Marshal
Wu to bear the brunt of the bat-
tles. Where the rival factions
have come to grips the Changs
have gained the laurels and the
Wus have met with reverses. It
looks as if this fact, on the face
of it, must be regarded with signi-
ficance, and that it is here that
outsiders must look for a clue to
the riddle of the war. Even so,
all calculations may rudely be up-
set in the dramatic fashion com-
mon in Chinese civil strife. With
Wu out of the way both Wu's and
Chang's subordinates may carry
on the combine and so rearrange
their respective forces as to be
able to smite the Southerners a
decisive blow before they have
been able to dig in to their newly-
conquered positions. They can-
not stop where they are—Marshal
Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Wu's
subordinates would see to that—
unless the latter, after deposing
Wu, make a separate peace and
leave the Mukden War Lord to
stew in his own juice. What
would happen then is too far re-
moved for speculation here. From
what is known of Chang Tso-lin
he is not so likely as Wu to be
caught unawares either by his
own subordinates or by those of
Wu. He values his own skin as
much as any of the militarists,
and can be trusted to arrange his
plans accordingly.

One point in Canton's "mission
hospital" despatch provides
special food for thought. It says
that the office of the commander-
in-chief has been ordered to in-
struct the Wuchow authorities
immediately to return the Stout
Memorial Hospital to the Ameri-
can Baptist Mission for re-open-
ing. First of all, a keen observer
may query that part about the
Nationalist Government ordering
the commanding general to do
something. Is it not generally
recognised that the word of
Chang Kai-shek has been the law

In Canton for some time. The
series of famous resolutions and
other "coups" by the commander-
in-chief still bear testimony as to
where orders come from. Then
again the Wuchow authorities
profess allegiance to the Canton
rulers. Why is it necessary for
the Nationalist Government to
instruct Wuchow through mili-
tary headquarters? Presumably
the answer to this is that a
minor general is in virtual charge
at Wuchow and that orders have
to pass through certain channels.
It is easy to comprehend the
peremptory order to troops to
protect foreigners and evacuate
mission buildings. That, of
course, would come within the
province of the general's office.
Hitherto mission hospitals in the
two Kwang provinces have closed
down because of anti-foreign
agitation although the patients
were almost entirely Chinese. The
step taken by Canton will be
deemed highly commendable.
Because they were cut off from
supplies and their servants were
intimidated from them, the mis-
sion staffs had to leave. We now
learn that the union of the
workers has been told to nego-
tiate for a speedy re-opening of
the Canton Hospital. Other
issues aside, it is only fair to
point out that the trouble at the
hospital was certainly not of the
mission's making. The personnel
was picketed and there was no
alternative but to suspend opera-
tions. However, the despatch
published yesterday is welcomed
as a step in the right direction.
May those concerned see that
justice is done and that former
beneficial intercourse is resumed
without delay.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A RECORD CIRCULATING LIBRARY?

READER'S SUGGESTION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail").
Sir,—Is it not typical of the
general apathy which seems to
characterise Hongkong institu-
tions for the Government up-
wards—or downwards, as the
case may be—that there is not in
existence in the Colony a gram-
ophone record circulating library?
In many places at home where
the percentage of gramophone
possessors to the general populace
is far less than it is here, the
music firms of the locality orga-
nise such a library with benefit
to themselves and satisfaction to the
subscribers.

Payment of a nominal amount
per record for a certain period,
the amount being reduced with
the age of the record, and the sub-
scriber in question being respon-
sible for its return in good order
is all that is required other than
the keeping of an account of the
whereabouts of the records at the
disposal of the library.

There are many owners of
gramophones who are keen on get-
ting the latest records but who
are deterred from so doing by
limited means which do not allow
of purchase. Such would jump at
the opportunity of such a library.
I think the idea is one to commend
itself to local music stores,
particularly at a time when new
recording machines which are be-
ing introduced are bound to give
an impetus to the trade.

I am not seeking to blame any-
one for the omission hitherto to
provide such a library other than
the lack of community spirit
which manifests itself in count-
less directions. As soon as a lead
is given in this matter, then I feel
sure that the response will justify
the initiative of the organisers.

Yours, etc.,

MUSIC LOVER.

Hongkong, September 3.

CANTON CURRENCY.

THEIR FIGURES & CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

H.K. NOTES PREMIUM.

In an article on the demand for
Canton banknotes and currency, the
"Canton Gazette" says:—
"Usually the value of Hongkong
currency is 80% higher than Can-
ton currency, but now it has
dropped to about 10%."

The leading Chinese money
changer in town to-day quoted the
"China Mail" as follows:—
Premium on H.K. banknotes
for Canton subsidiary silver
coin—25.8 per cent.
Premium on H.K. banknotes
for Canton banknotes—25 per
cent.

The storekeeper of the U.S.S.
"Helena" has reported to the
police that valuable amounting to
\$128 and \$40 in money were
stolen from him while he was at
the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on
Monday morning.

LOCAL RADIO.

ENLARGING SCOPE OF SOCIETY.

LECTURES TO COME?

Prospects of the local Radio
Society carrying out lectures and
demonstrations in addition to
transmissions were discussed at a
meeting of that body yesterday
evening when a Committee was
elected to go into matters pertain-
ing to the programmes for regular
transmissions and the arrange-
ment of lectures, demonstrations,
etc.

Mr. Chesterton referred to the
successful experiments made
with the transmitter and said
that a member who was respon-
sible for transmissions carried out
in Hongkong some years ago with
the apparatus now in the posses-
sion of the Society was of opinion
that he had never excelled the
transmissions which had been
made by the Society recently.

Mr. Chesterton added that it was
now possible to carry on for pos-
sibly six or eight months as ar-
rangements had been made for
additional valves.

The Treasurer referred to the
financial position and said that
the Society had a balance of over
a hundred dollars. Membership
had grown to almost fifty.
In reply to a member who sug-
gested that additional funds for
regular broadcasting of pro-
grammes might be forth-
coming in the form of roy-
alties from receivers, Mr. Chester-
ton said that the Society was not
in a position to impose royalties.
There were difficulties in the way
of broadcasting daily programmes.
It was necessary under the terms
of the licence for a fully qualified
operator to be in control of trans-
mission and qualified members of
the Society could hardly be ex-
pected to supervise the broad-
casting of daily programmes.

It was also suggested that
something on the lines of the
B.B.C. would be welcome in Hong-
kong but it was pointed out that
such a scheme would require con-
siderable capital.

The prospects of "forming a
class for the study of the Morse
code were discussed, a member
referring to the pleasure which
he obtained from such a know-
ledge which enabled him to listen
to many interesting transmis-
sions. It was thought that such a
class might be formed if sufficient
members showed interest.

It was decided to hold informal
weekly meetings of the Society.
The Programme Committee
already referred to was elected as
follows:—

Messrs. Way, Rosario, Tolan,
H. C. Fung and Dr. Tai, with the
Hon. Secretary as an ex-officio
member, and a Technical Com-
mittee consisting of Messrs.
Chesterton, Roberts, Taylor and
Major Stamford, the two com-
mittees together forming the gen-
eral committee.

A SAD TALE.

MISFORTUNES OF A YOUNG BRITON.

CHARGED AS STOWAWAY.

Charged with stowing away on
board the s.s. "Linan" from
Shanghai, Victor Simpson, of
British nationality, born in Riga,
related a sad story of his mis-
fortunes to Mr. J. H. B. Nihil at
the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day.

Simpson said that he was taken
to Tsingtao by his parents, both
of whom died there. On the
death of his mother, three years
ago, he was left with \$500, with
which he intended coming to
Hongkong in search of his uncle,
Mr. William S. Simpson.

Whilst on the voyage to Shang-
hai, the balance of the money was
stolen. Simpson then went on
board the s.s. "Linan" to see the
second officer, who was entertain-
ing some friends and asked him to
wait. It was 11 o'clock at night
and he fell asleep. The ship left
at 4 o'clock the following morn-
ing, but it was not until some
time later that he was found
asleep by one of the sailors.

Captain T. G. Beer, master of
the vessel informed the Magis-
trate that Simpson had told him
the same story and it was correct
that he had seen the second
officer, who apparently forgot
about Simpson after the guests
had gone.

In view of Simpson's youth, His
Worship said he would not like
to send him to prison. Order
was made for him to be kept in
the House of Detention while the
police made enquiries to locate his
uncle.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as dis-
agreeable, to be troubled with pain
in the stomach, and there is no need
of it, for one dose of Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will al-
leviate the pain. (Sold everywhere.)

FLOOD RELIEF.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED FOR NORTH CHINA.

WHERE DISTRESS LIES.

In view of the widespread need
for assistance in the flooded
areas in the Yangtze valley, the
China International Famine Re-
lief Commission has decided to
issue an appeal for public sub-
scriptions.

It is felt that the following
abstracts from original reports
coming from the actual places
concerned are more eloquent
than any formal description pos-
sible:—

At least twenty hsin
flooded following repeated famines.
All rice producing districts washed
away before rice harvest.—Hunan
International Famine Relief Com-
mittee, Changsha, July 27, 1926.

Floods this month
make situation here desperate.
Thousands of acres inundated.
Worst flood for twenty or more
years. Corps ruined. Homes de-
stroyed. Live-stock gone. Folks
have little else left to do but die.
—Messrs. Hoose and Shaw, Nan-
chang, July 21, 1926.

Dikes broken by this
year's floods following two years
severe famine leave population des-
perate and hopeless. Need ex-
tremely urgent. —Kiangsi
International Famine Relief Com-
mittee, Nanchang, July 28, 1926.

The result of this
combined flood was the breaking
of many of the less substantial
dikes. This was particularly true
between Hankow and Yochow,
where thousands of people are now
homeless and their fall crops are
entirely drowned out. This applies
to other districts along the Yang-
tze farther up the
Hun has gone out of its banks in
many places. —Mr. O. J.
Todd, Chief Engineer of the
C.I.F.R.C., July 28, 1926.

The above abstracts are made
from but a few of the numerous
reports received daily from re-
sponsible persons and public
bodies. The need is now acute
over a vast area, involving prac-
tically the entire Yangtze valley.
Contributions should be sent to
the China International Famine
Relief Commission, the head
office, being at No. 6, Tai Chang
Hutung, Peking.

The patrons include Mr. Sun
Pao-chi, a former premier.
Of foreign officers on the execu-
tive committee there are:—Mr. G.
Padoux, vice-chairman; Mr.
Hardy Jowett, joint treasurer;
Messrs. S. H. Littell, T. Watanabe
and W. C. White.

The "China Mail" recalls the
fact that several years ago, an
appeal was launched in Hongkong
for flood and famine relief in
North China. The Chung Shing
Benevolent Society was instru-
mental in raising a substantial
sum for the distressed by means
of street processions and amateur
theatrical performances.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

\$450 COLLECTED BY
R.A.O.B.

The concert arranged last night
at the Royal Naval Theatre by
the R.A.O.B. in Hongkong in aid
of the dependants of the late
B.Q.M.S. Jacobs proved most suc-
cessful from both the financial
and entertainment points of view,
some 300 attending and thorough-
ly enjoying the excellent pro-
gramme which had been ar-
ranged.

At the conclusion of the pro-
gramme, the Provincial Grand
Primo, Mr. R. Goodacre, thanked
all who had contributed to the
success of the evening and an-
nounced that a sum of at least
\$450 had been collected. He
thought that the support shown
to the good cause in which they
had met was proof that Buffal-
ism was spreading in China.

Those taking part in the con-
cert programme were: Mrs. F.
Lockhart, Miss M. Gaubert, Miss
Audrey Steel, Miss Findlay, Mr.
A. E. Crocker, Mr. J. Blakely, Mr.
R. Goodacre, the Rev. G. E.
Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Leach,
Mr. Morsley, Mr. Davidson, Mr.
Jack Grenham, Mr. Fred Jones,
and Mr. "Vic" Blundell, Miss I.
Gaubert being at the piano.

At the conclusion, Bro. Gibb
presented Miss Audrey Steel with
a bouquet and Bro. Grenham with
a bunch of carrots!

Nos. 12 and 14 Catchick Street
were put up for auction at Au-
ctioneering and Brokering Com-
pany's sales rooms yesterday
afternoon but as there were no
advances on the upset price of
\$15,000, the property was with-
drawn.

ALICE HOSPITALS.

COMMUNITY'S SHARE OF BURDEN.

CONCERT FOR FUNDS.

Last week mention was made in these columns of the Alice and Memorial Hospitals and information was given about the bearing of the work.

At the very beginning Christ Chinese and missionaries of the London Missionary Society, particularly the late Dr. John Chalmers, assisted in the work when Sir Kai Ho Kai built the Alice Memorial Hospital. The London Missionary Society was asked to provide the medical superintendent, which they agreed to do. Several doctors have acted in this capacity and many local doctors have given willing assistance.

The L.M.S. was later asked to provide a matron, and to this they also agreed, but they felt that this was all they could afford to do in connection with the work in these Hospitals.

Local Control.

The local community has borne the burden of this charitable enterprise for these many years, taking a growing share of the financial responsibility as the demands of the work increased.

The intimate relations of the Hospitals to the Chinese philanthropic community were strengthened when the Chinese Public Dispensaries were formed, and for many years the medical and other supplies of the Dispensaries have been issued through these Hospitals.

A few years ago a new constitution was formed, under which the local Committee and Executive of the Hospitals have full control and management of the affairs of the Hospitals, and are responsible for all funds required for the work, except those guaranteed by the L.M.S.

Heavy Deficit.

Owing to the heavy deficit last year and the threatened further deficit this year, the Committee has taken strong steps to meet the need. The ladies have methods in hand, of which more information will be given later, but some friends have decided to help by getting up a concert and Professor Harry Ore is arranging the programme which is expected to be of a high order.

The concert has been arranged for Monday, September 20, at 9.15 p.m., and tickets are now on sale at certain places, notably the Pharmacy. The seats will be booked at Messrs. Anderson's.

Friends are also selling Cupids, sometimes called Kewpees, for the benefit of the concert fund.

H.K.V.D.C.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Extracts from current orders by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., administrative commandant of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, are:

Engineer Company.

Wireless Signal Section parade at headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Armoured Car Company.

Parade at headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, which is the start of the official training season.

No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at miniature range at headquarters on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Company.

Part II musketry course will be fired at Stonecutters range on Sunday.

Launch will leave Murray pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp.

Parades.

Training Season commences September 1.

On Thursday, at 5.45 p.m.:—No. 5 platoon at Taikoo; No. 6 platoon at Kowloon Docks; No. 7 Platoon at headquarters.

STRENGTH.

Adjutant:—Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn M.C., R.E., vice Capt. G. E. Swinton M.C., 1/E, Surrey, from Sept. 1.

Transfer.

Spr. J. S. Beach, Engineer Co., to Artillery Co.

Reversion.

Sergt. R. Bell, No. 7 Platoon (Scottish Company), reverts to Private at his own request.

Leave.

Any member returning from leave will report in writing to Headquarters through his unit commander.

Address.

Any member changing either his business or private address, or telephone number must notify such change without delay to Headquarters.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—Spr. D. Clow, Engineer Company; Pte. L. T. Warty, Armoured Car Company.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY.

LADY CLEMENTI'S INTEREST.

The weather favoured the first day of the three-day sale which is taking place at the Bonham Road site in aid of the new Church which is the Church of Christ in China. Yesterday, the grounds were attractively decorated and more than a hundred Chinese women and girls attended the 25 stalls on which attractive goods were arranged for sale. Students of the Ying Wa College and other young men of the church were in charge of games and other interests.

The curio room proved the centre of attraction for most European friends attending the antiques and old Chinaware attracting many inquiries. A set of pins and insignia of the Masonic Order in New York, donated by Mr. Luk Chi-cheung, of the few Chinese Masons, being sold for \$700.

Lady Clementi, who opened the bazaar, was met on arrival by Mrs. Yung Yuk Shin, director of the bazaar; Miss T. H. Shin, a secretary of the Chinese Y.W.C.A.; Dr. S. C. Au, chairman of the Bazaar Committee; and the Rev. Chang Chok-ling, the pastor of the Church of Christ in China. The Chinese Amateur Musical Association, through its brass and string bands, furnished special selections before the opening. The 13th Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts (Ying Wa) acted as guard of honour.

\$5,000 Gift.

In welcoming Lady Clementi, Dr. S. C. Au, Chairman of the Committee, referred to an anonymous gift of \$5,000 which had that day been received from a certain Society the name of which he was not at liberty to divulge. This was to be invested, in any way the Committee thought fit and the income to be used for carrying on evangelical work in connection with the Church. This really Christian friendship, shown in a time of need, was highly appreciated. In the name of the Church he would like publicly to express their sincere thanks to the Society.

Dr. Au thanked Lady Clementi for honouring them with her presence and signifying her interest in the welfare of the Church and also expressed the gratitude which the Committee felt to the many friends and various commercial and manufacturing houses for their generous contributions and other means of help without which the bazaar could not have been a success.

In opening the bazaar, Lady Clementi expressed her pleasure at the opportunity afforded of helping forward the work of the Church and referred with appreciation to the help afforded the older people present by the children and other young helpers.

The bazaar is continued to-day and to-morrow.

The officers of the bazaar and fete committee are Mrs. Yung Yuk Shin and Mr. Fung Yu Kan, directors; Dr. S. C. Au, chairman; and Mr. Au King and Mr. Tseng Pun-cho, secretaries.

A misprint in a previous issue stated that the debt on the new church was \$4,000. This amount should be \$40,000.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The next working party of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, September 7, 3 to 5 o'clock.

On Tuesday, September 21, we hope to begin our autumn and winter season by the usual working party at 3 p.m. followed by a "Talk" which our patroness (Lady Clementi) has kindly promised to give upon the subject, "Some Experiences." We hope that all members will remember this date and make a special effort to be present. Tea will be served at 3.45, and the "Talk" will commence at 4.15. Non-members are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

On Tuesday, September 28, we hope to have our Mothers' Union quarterly corporate communion service. The St. Andrew's branch have invited us to join with them at this service, which will therefore be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon at 10.30 a.m.—G.E.N. in "Church Notes."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM EASES PAIN.

Dr. Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the painful spots. It is penetrating, starts up the circulation which carries away the congestion and removes the cause of the pain. That is how it helps rheumatic pains, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, swollen, aching joints and muscles. Sold and recommended everywhere.

CHAPEI VOLUNTEERS.

A NOTORIOUS PEST IN THE DISTRICT.

OFF TO NANKING.

The "N.C. Daily News" of August 30 writes:—

On Saturday morning the notorious Chinese Protectionary Force and Volunteers were disbanded, disarmed and sent to Nanking for service in Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army. For a time the situation looked threatening, but the precautions taken by the local authorities prevented any trouble.

It appears that, on the previous day, a notice was circulated by Mr. Wai Tao-fung, Shanghai District Magistrate, who was concurrent director of the forces, notifying them that Dr. V. K. Ting desired them to assemble at Lung-hua on Saturday morning to give them instructions and friendly advice. They were to attend in uniform but not to bring their arms. As the matter was urgent none was to disobey.

Accordingly all members of the force from Nantao, the Chinese City, Chapei, Pootung and Lung-hua mobilised at Lung-hua. Dr. Ting was unable to be present himself and so he instructed Mr. Fu Chiang, the Taoyin, to represent him. There were also present General Yen Chun-yang, Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, Police, Mr. Wal, the Magistrate, Mr. Wen Ying-sing, chief of the Allied military court.

Surrounded by Soldiers.

The roll-call having been taken, it was found that more than 500 men were present. Mr. Fu then delivered an address in the course of which he said that, since their organisation, the members of the Volunteers and Protectionary Force had worked very hard to maintain peace and order. This was much appreciated, but now telegraphic orders had been received from Marshal Sun Chuan-fang saying that, as the local police and troops were sufficient and in a good position to maintain order locally, it was useless to keep the volunteers and protectionary force, and so it would then and there be disbanded and disarmed. If the men stayed in Shanghai, anxiety would be caused, and people would be nervous so the men would forthwith be sent to Nanking, and enrolled in the army for service.

While the Taoyin was delivering this speech, officers and men of the 13th Chekiang Regiment under Col. Wang Yeh-chi surrounded the protectionaries and volunteers and removed all the badges from their uniforms and caps. Meanwhile, police and troops had been sent to the various headquarters of the disbanded men to collect whatever arms they possessed.

Prayers for Mercy.

The men showed copious signs of fear and some even shed tears. They begged for clemency and asked the Taoyin not to send them to Nanking. Some were married here and had wives and families. Others, kneeling, said they had aged parents who would not consent to their leaving and others did not want to enter into army service any more. Others, in the hope of escaping, asked for permission to return to their stations to collect their baggage, but all these appeals were refused by the Taoyin, who appointed several officers to go out and collect the men's belongings and take them to the railway station.

Later during the day, the men were paid \$20 each, officers receiving \$5 extra. Finding that it was impossible for them to remain in Shanghai, the men became restive and very angry. Murmurs arose over the "illegal dissolution" of the band, but these did not affect the officials, who were comfortably protected by the armed and business-like 13th regiment. In the afternoon, the whole batch was sent off to Nanking.

Dr. Ting Adamant.

Protests were at once lodged with Dr. Ting, who said that the men had been disbanded on orders from Marshal Sun; they were opposed by the people who disliked them. They were continually causing trouble and it was necessary that they should be removed to some place where they could trouble the people no more. Further, their pay was two months in arrears and it was necessary that funds should be forthcoming for their support. As the local authorities could not be responsible for this, it was better that they should be sent elsewhere and given other work which would bring them an income, instead of depending on the local people. It was in their own interests that they were being sent away.

Having completed this work, Gen. Yen at once maintained extra patrols on the various thoroughfares in Chinese territory but there was no necessity for their services, all being quiet.

SHANGHAI STRIKERS.

POLICE COPE WITH LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

GAOL FOR 5 STUDENTS.

Shanghai, August 30.

Police preparedness and prompt action avoided another crisis yesterday afternoon when anti-Japanese agitators and strikers, headed by radical students, attempted to start a demonstration on Nanking Road.

Machine guns were in readiness, an armoured motor car, mounted with a machine gun, was at hand, and the Police and Volunteers were stationed thickly on every block, particularly around the district occupied by the big department stores.

Later the would-be demonstrators moved down to the intersection of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, but here, too, the police scattered them and promptly arrested would-be speakers. One student was arrested on Nanking Road, and four on Szechuen Road, after which the crowd dispersed.

Crowd Good-Natured.

For a time nearly 3,500 persons congregated near Wing On's, but most of them seemed to be merely good-natured and curious onlookers, instead of possible demonstrators.

The strikers had planned a parade which was to have started on Hongkew Road at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but the heaviest rain of yesterday's daylight hours began shortly before that hour, so the plan was abandoned.

The strike of cotton mill workers yesterday had spread to the Dong Shing mill, 181 Gordon Road, and the plant was idle.

On Saturday reports that the hands had struck out of sympathy with the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the death of Chen Ah-dong were denied, but Saturday night only 153 out of 500 workers reported for duty, and the plant was closed.

All of the Naigai Wata Kaisha mills were closed yesterday. Attempts were made Saturday night to operate Mills No. 4 and 5, but less than half the required shift reported for work at each place and activities were discontinued at midnight.

The Nikka Cotton Mill, on the other hand, fared fairly well. This large plant, which has been closed because of an industrial strike which began on July 24, was re-opened, and 1,300 out of a normal force of 1,700 reported for night duty. Work continued yesterday at the Nikka mill with almost a full day force.

Constabulary Guard Mill.

One hundred members of the Woosung-Shang Constabulary were assigned special duty around this mill yesterday morning, expressing that the anti-Japanese strikers from other mills might attempt to assault the workers. The large murmuring crowds on hand, but they were dispersed without attempting any violence.

Li Poo-ying, a Chapei mill hand, was arrested Saturday night for distributing inflammatory handbills, and the police seized Sung Yih-dong Saturday afternoon when he stopped the machinery at the Tong Wu mill, 87 Ward Road, and began a speech designed to incite the workmen to strike and to commit violence.

About 500 more gold and silver workers from 16 different shops joined Saturday night in the strike begun earlier in the day by 26 employees of the Ching Foh-sing gold and silver shop at 2,669 East Steward Road. All of these strikers are from the same vicinity, and want more pay and rice money.—"Shanghai Times."

RADIO MESSAGES.

U.S. OFFER OF CHEAP RATE TO JAPAN.

Geneva, Aug. 21.

General Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, addressed the international conference of press associations and renewed his offer of a ten-cent press rate between the United States and Japan to become effective as soon as the Japanese government gave its approval. He said he wanted the offer to go definitely on the record.

Roy W. Howard was elected chairman of the permanent committee to maintain contact with the League of Nations. Rodolph Luedi, of the Swiss Telegraph Agency was elected vice-chairman and general secretary. There were two members of the committee chosen as follows: Andre Glimmer, Paris manager for the Exchange Telegraph Company of London and M. Meynot of the Havas Agency. The entire personnel was selected with a view to giving two voices each to independent agencies and government-controlled agencies.—"United Press."

OBITUARY.

MR. O. R. COALES.

Shanghai, August 31.—We regret to announce the death, news of which was received by telegram on Saturday, of Mr. O. R. Coales, H.M. Consul at Changsha. To a great number of people in Shanghai this will occasion great regret, for he had been stationed here in more than one capacity and had family ties with the port.

Mr. Coales came to China as a student interpreter in 1901, having been born in 1880. After completing his course as student interpreter, he was appointed assistant in the Chinese Secretary's office in Peking, and thereafter was appointed assistant in the Shipping Office in the Consulate-General in Shanghai, holding this position from 1908 to 1909. From 1911 to 1913 he was acting Consul at Wuchow, and returning to Shanghai in the latter year took up the position as assistant in the Land Office. He was promoted to the rank of Vice-Consul in 1914, and as such was in Shanghai until 1917, when he went to Tengyueh in Yunnan, becoming Consul there in 1919. Subsequently he went to Tachienlu in Szechuan, and such a station seems undoubtedly to have suited his character, which contained in it a great love for exploration. He is known to have done several hazardous and strenuous journeys on foot in these little known regions, and as a reward for the information he gained he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Probably his greatest achievement was the crossing of the Gobi Desert and making contact with the Siberian Railway—a feat accomplished, we believe, prior to his travels on the Tibetan frontier.

Mr. Coales leaves a widow—a sister of Mrs. E. T. Byrne—for whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.—"N.C. Daily News."

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The date of the opening and further particulars will be announced later through the Press.—"Church Notes."

LOCAL CLERGY.

COMING ORDINATION IN CATHEDRAL.

On Sunday, September 19, the Bishop of Victoria hopes to ordain one priest and two deacons in St. John's Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m. We hope that a large number of our readers, says "Church Notes," will seize the opportunity of taking part in a service which is not often witnessed.

There are many regular attendants at Church who have never witnessed an Ordination. Here will be an opportunity of doing so. The service will be for the most part in Chinese but those who are unacquainted with that language will be able to follow it in English in the Prayer Book.

The growth of the native ministry in the Chinese Church is much to be desired. The number of Chinese clergy in Hongkong is terribly small and entirely inadequate for the needs of the work to be done. We may thank God for those who are being called to Holy Orders and show our interest by our presence at the service. The Ordination will necessitate a slight change in the ordinary service hours on that day. The children's service will be at 10 a.m., as usual but will be held in the Cathedral Hall, instead of in the Cathedral. Matins will be at 10.30 a.m. without sermon, and the Ordination as already stated at 11.30 a.m.

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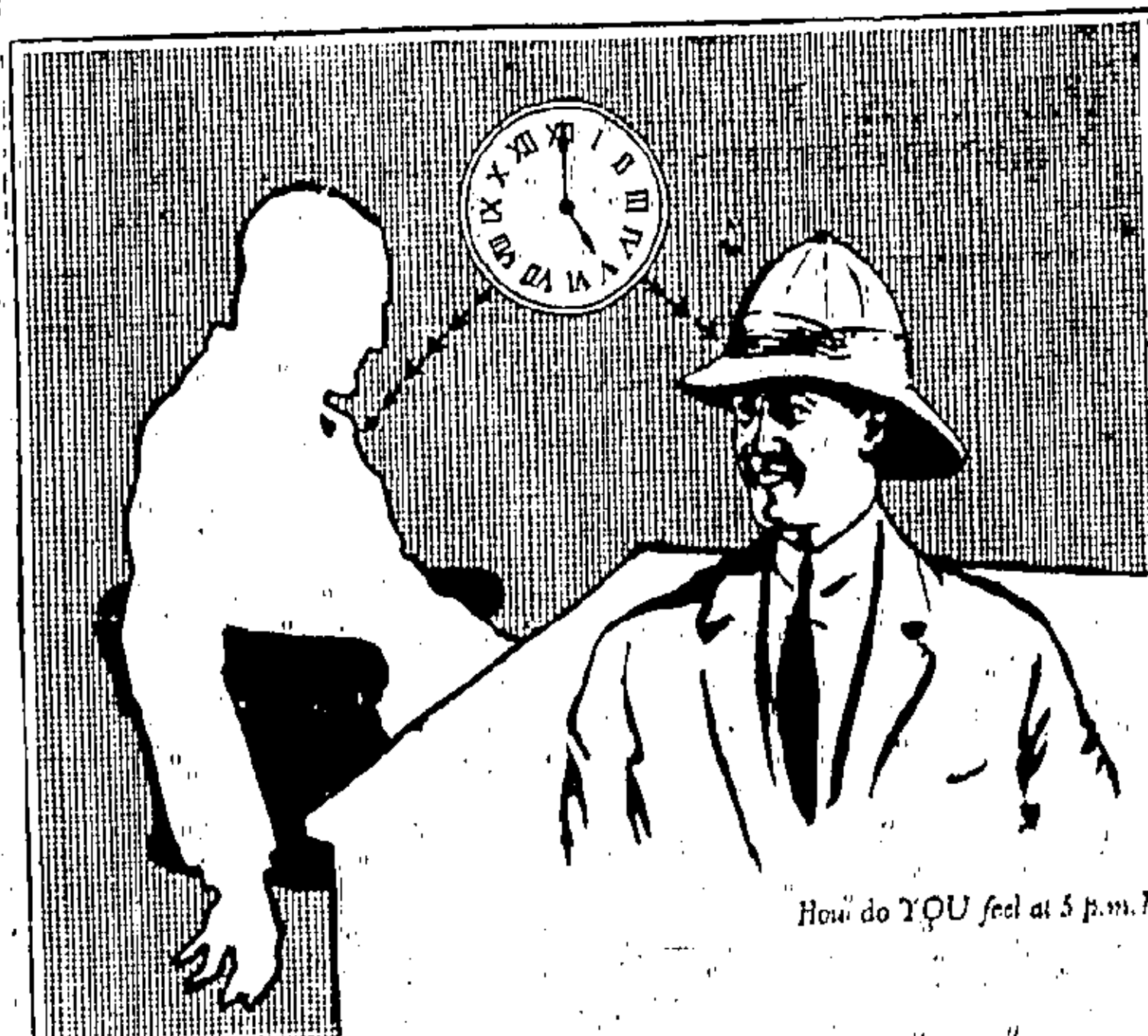
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Twenty debentures of \$500 each will be drawn at the 6th annual drawing of the Hongkong Club on September 14 at 11 a.m. These are payable on September 30.

Paris, August 26.—A Hamburg firm is said to have obtained a concession in regard to lead and antimony mines in China in return for the delivery of a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Peking, August 16.—While the Tariff Conference is at a deadlock, the Chinese and Japanese Delegates are preparing for a conference between the two nations for mutually favourable tariffs, so that an early settlement of the problem between the two nations may be arrived at.

Cairo, August 19.—The Finance Commission of the Chamber has recommended the payment of 75,000 Egyptian pounds to the Sudan for the Defence Force and to strengthen the permanent bonds between Egypt and the Sudan.

The Manchuria Staple Produce Dealers Association has petitioned the S.M.R. Co. to despatch an economic mission to the South Seas and French Indo-China to find out if there is possibility of opening a new market for bean cake.

London, August 17.—There will be no Naval review when the Imperial Conference is sitting, but the overseas Premiers will be afforded an opportunity to visit the Fleet at sea in the Channel, probably to witness firing practices.

An enterprising crocodile, says the "British North Borneo Herald," recently got into one of the drains off Penampang Road, Jesselton, and seized there a Chinese coolie. As his only access to this spot was through the Simbulan stream which bisects the golf course it is not surprising that caddies hesitate before searching for misfit balls therein.

Tientsin, August 15.—The Civil Governor of Tientsin has just issued orders to the Chief of the City Police, the Foreign Commissioner, the Taoyin and also the Tientsin magistrate instructing them to form a committee to take up the question with the French-Belgian Company concerning the rendition of the Tientsin electric Tramway and electric light to the Chinese by purchase without delay.

On Thursday, no case of notifiable disease was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Bill Mapp, described as the world's champion fire eater, is to present a 15-minute act at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien on Saturday night when a special dinner will be served.

The Central Fire Brigade received a call at 8 p.m. last night from No. 176, Wellington Street, where a small fire had broken out on the roof. The inmates extinguished the outbreak before the arrival of the Brigade.

St. John's Cathedral Sunday School will re-open in October, when the help of some more teachers will be welcome. The School is held in the Cathedral Hall, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in the month at 10 a.m.

Mr. J. Rir, of the F.W.D., has reported to the police the loss between 9.15 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday of a pocket book containing money, a book of tram tickets, and two tickets for the Danishaw performance. The total value was \$26.

It is hoped that the rite of confirmation will be administered in St. John's Cathedral, some time in December. Meanwhile the Chaplain will be glad if the names of candidates can be sent to him so that the classes may be arranged, probably to begin early in October.

The "Golden Star" which was reported to have been involved in a serious mishap yesterday afternoon is on the run this morning and upon enquiry the "China Mail" was informed that it had not been taken off last night. A rather bad landing was effected on the Kowloon side yesterday but the incident had been exaggerated beyond reason, it was stated, and no delay in the service had transpired.

The case in which three Chinese are alleged to have participated in the piracy of a junk and ill-treating the master by chaining him to a tree for three weeks was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the defendants claimed that the charge was brought in revenge for fights which took place between them. Hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

Paris, August 19.—France is now doing her own dyeing. Since the close of the war the dye stuffs industry has been growing and now the total production is 14,549 tons annually. Instead of importing dyes from Germany the French dyers now export their products.

Peking, August 18.—The second batch of military notes redeemed by the authorities was burned in front of the Tienanmen yesterday in the presence of a prominent assembly headed by General Chang Tsung-chang and Generals Li Shou-chin, Wang Chi, Yi Yuan, etc. In all \$500,000 Notes contained in ten cases were burned.

The Secretary of State for Air has announced that during the twelve months ended June last seventy aeroplanes of post-war design and 192 of war design had crashed. The value of the machines involved was, roughly, \$500,000. The Air Force personnel killed and injured were 65 and 89 respectively. The casualties compared favourably with those of other air forces.

The sum distributed in war pensions since 1914 will, at the end of the current year, exceed \$725,000,000, or more than the amount of the National Debt when war broke out. The number of pensioners and dependants at the end of last March was over 1,800,000, and of the 3,000,000 claims made in respect of war service, five out of every six were admitted by the Pensions Ministry.

The master of a cargo junk reported to the Water Police yesterday that strike pickets held up his boat, which had no cargo on board, near the Customs House at Tai San on August 11, and robbed him of clothing and money to the value of \$100, taking all the arms, including two rifles. One member of the crew was stated to have been removed by the pickets.

White ants have again given trouble to the St. Peter's Church (West Point) organ which had to be dismantled before they could be driven out. Messrs. Tsang, Fook and Co. are entrusted with the work of repairs which is progressing very satisfactorily. To all appearances this family of white ants is very loyal to the Church, having been there for many generations, and repeated efforts to persuade them to leave it have proved unsuccessful. "Church Notes."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. H. Nieuwenhuis, resident of Solo, Java, has resigned. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

Bishop Titus Lowe, D.D., of Singapore, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), at the recent Commencement exercises of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Tientsin, August 17.—Owing to the suspension of schools at Tientsin, more than four hundred Kuomintang students have lately left for the South to join the anti-North expedition.

Mr. O'Hara Hickson, one time Chairman of the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya, gave recently an address on the history and work of the Society to a large number of North Borneo planters and others at the residence of Mr. Fitz-Gerald Day of Kinarut Estate.

In connection with the departure of Mr. C. P. Goodhue, at Batavia, owing to indifferent health, for England at the end of last month, the office of the American Trade Commissioner will be in charge of Mr. Don C. Bliss, Assistant Trade Commissioner.

Mr. J. Marvin Howes, for the last six years a resident of Shanghai, was on August 26 inducted into the office of clerk of the United States Court for China, succeeding Mr. William A. Chapman, now under arrest in Seattle, Wash., on charges of having embezzled about \$30,000 of Government funds there.

The "Straits Times" understands that Mr. Aw Boon Haw, of Singapore, who has the interests of his poor decrepit countrymen very much at heart, is willing to donate \$10,000 towards the erection of a public home for aged poor Chinese. Mr. Aw Boon Haw, who is the proprietor of Eng Aun Tong and Co., has been always ready to assist when there is need for help, and he has been considering new means by which to benefit poor and helpless men and women.

Mrs. G. G. Franklin, with her son returned to Singapore by the P. and O. steamer "Kashgar."

The death has occurred at Medan Sumatra, of Mrs. Vester, wife of Mr. Vester, director of the Netherlands Trading Society.

Mr. F. D. Evans may not be returning to Malaya. Rumour has it that he has been appointed Deputy D. P. W., Nigeria.

Mr. James Campbell Hanning, of Morden Hill House, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E., formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, New York, left \$28,621, personal estate in Great Britain.

Smila, India, August 19.—Gandhi, leader of the Hindus in their opposition to British rule, has decided to preach Christianity. He declares that he believes Christianity will be his best aid in the passive resistance campaign he is carrying on.

The death is recorded at Johore Bahru of Tungku Azizah, wife of Tungku Abdul Aziz, the Deputy Menteri Besar, and sister of H.H. the Sultan of Johore. The deceased lady was only thirty years of age, and her end was sudden and unexpected, being due to heart failure.

The Hon. Mr. David Beatty, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is shortly leaving the F.M.S. on retirement, was presented with a valedictory address by the members of the Chinese Advisory Board and the Poh Leung Kuk Committee at Penang when he made his last tour of inspection in the northern settlement.

Among the passengers which left by the "President Hayes," on August 27 from Singapore at 10 a.m. were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cokely. Mr. Cokely, who is the General Agent of the Dollar Steamship Line, Singapore, is proceeding home on leave, and during his absence Mr. E. R. Bates has been appointed Acting General Agent.

Captain N. C. D. Brownjohn's name appears in to-day's Volunteer orders as adjutant of the Corps in place of Captain G. E. Swinton, M.C.

The Peak Church Sunday School is having sports and tea on Saturday, September 18, at Kellett Crest, at 4 p.m. The Chaplain will be glad to welcome the parents of the children on this occasion.

Of the choir at St. John's Cathedral, "Church Notes" says:—The full rehearsals which were suspended during August are being resumed in September, on Thursdays, at 5.30 p.m. We shall be glad to welcome new members for the winter months. Particularly needed are sopranos and contraltos. Mr. Mason is hoping to prepare a special programme for the re-opening of the organ before the end of the year.

Among the passengers who arrived by the "President Pierce" were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Liew. Mr. Liew, formerly of Lugard Hall, graduated from the University of Hongkong in engineering two years ago. He has spent this time in America where he took up advanced studies in mechanical engineering and gained considerable experience from well known manufacturing centres such as Detroit, Flint and Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Liew are on their way to Malaya where Mr. Liew hopes to start a business of his own. His friends in Hongkong all wish him success.

London, August 18.—The death is announced of Brigadier-General Charles Triscott who served with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan. General Charles Pridaux Triscott, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., was born in 1857. He served in Afghanistan including action at Charasab and the march from Kabul and Kandahar (medal and bronze star). He served in the Burma campaign, 1885-88, and commanded the expedition against Salay Hill Kachin, and also in the expedition to Lake Endawgyee and Jade Mines (despatches, D.S.O., medal with two clasps). He served in the Tirah Expeditionary Force (despatches, medal with two clasps) and was Officer Commanding the Western Post Defence, 1922-23.

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A sheaf of replies is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL to the invitation to expose the hardships of excessively increased rents—a factor that naturally affects the whole cost of living.

MAIL SHIP FRACAS.

In the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL will be found an account of the extraordinary incident on the French mail steamer Angers when defiance was shown by the French crew to the Captain, the Police, and Revenue Officers, the latter of whom seized morphine and cocaine valued at half a million dollars.

COLONY'S LOSS.

Old landmarks are rapidly passing away. During the week another has been laid to rest in the person of Mr. Ho Fook, whose public work and war gift are detailed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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LAST HOME CLASSIC.

London, Sept. 2.
Eighteen entries are still left in the St. Leger.—Reuter.

The St. Leger will be run at Doncaster on Sept. 8, over 1 1/4 miles and 132 yards. It is for three-year-olds and is the last of the Home flat-racing season's five "classics."

Interest in it is exceptional for two reasons. Next year the betting tax will be in operation. Coronach, winner of the Derby and the Eclipse Stakes, is a very "hot" favourite.

London, Sept. 2.
The following names remain in the race:—

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Caisot
Comedy King
Coronach
Daria
Foliation
Glenalbyn
Hercules
Hilka
Lex
Little Jack II
Louvale
Masked Ruler
Norman Duke
Piazetta
Steel Point
Southbourne
Wangratta.

—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, SECOND DIVISION.

London, Sept. 2.
In the English Football League to-day (home team first) the following match was played:—
Clapton Orient 1, Bradford City 1.
—Reuter.

HOME GOLF.

1,000 GUINEAS TOURNEY AT MOORTOWN.

NOTABLE FAILURES.

London, August 18.
On the Moortown course at Leeds the 26-hole qualifying competition for the 1,000 guineas golf tournament produced two notable failures in George Duncan and J. Ockenden, who were no nearer than eleven strokes to the leaders.

The leading results were as follows:—
A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill) 141
O. Sanderson (West Bradford) 141
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) 142
Archie Compton (unattached) 142

London, August 19.
Moortown.—A feature of the first round of match play in the 1,000 guineas competition, for which 32 players qualified, was the great display by the veteran Alec Herd (Moortown) who beat M. Darroon (Tooting Bec) 8 and 6. Alec Herd went out in 33 and turned 5 up.

Ernest Whitcombe (Mayrick and Queen's Park) beat A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill) 3 and 1.
T. Green (Coat Heath) beat O. Sanderson (West Bradford) by one hole.
Archie Compton (unattached) beat L. Westall (Colwyn Bay) 3 and 1.

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood) 4 and 3.
T. B. Jolly (Moortown) beat Ted Ray (Oxhey) by two holes.

Second Round Results.

Ernest Whitcombe beat George Gadd (Rochampton) 3 and 2.
Alec Herd beat T. Barber (Cavendish Club, Burton) 4 and 2.
Fred Robson (Cooden Beach) beat H. G. Twine (Ashford Manor) 7 and 6.

C. A. Whitcombe beat J. Scarth (Bolton) 3 and 2.
H. Kidd (Wiltshire) beat J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park) 5 and 3.
T. B. Jolly beat T. Green, 3 and 1.

Archie Compton beat Wm. Bee (Leasowe) 4 and 3.
O'Neill (Wrekin) beat J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley) at the 21st hole.
Alec Herd was again in excellent form and returned an aggregate of one under average fours for the sixteen holes necessary to win his match.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

MATCH AGAINST REST OF ENGLAND.

ONLY 20 MINUTES' PLAY.

London, Sept. 2.
At Folkestone, second day of "an England XI v. the Australians" match:—

(Overnight score—Australia 274 runs, Bardsley 55, Hendry 81, Ponsford 47, Larwood 7 for 95, England XI 38 for 1.)
Owing to rain only 20 minutes' play was possible to-day.

The England XI added 19 runs without further loss, the score now reading 57 runs for 1 wicket.—Reuter.

The match concludes to-day.

U.S. TENNIS.

TILDEN REACHES DOUBLES FINAL.

Brooklyn, Sept. 2.
In the semi-finals of the national lawn tennis doubles championship, W. T. Tilden and Chapin beat Johnson and Chandler 6-3, 6-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter's American Service.

C.R.C. "AT HOME."

TENNIS CHAMPIONS V. THE REST.

The annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club, will be held on September 18.
Lady Clementi has promised to distribute the prizes at the end of the day.

A feature of the "At Home" will be tennis exhibition matches between the Club, undefeated champions of all three divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League, and teams drawn from "the Rest," the selection of which will be left to the League.

At the conclusion of the matches the trophies for the League as well as the Club's prizes for cricket and lawn tennis will be distributed.

HOW COLLET WON.

GREATEST RACE ON THE THAMES.

[A Reuter cable on August 11 read:—

As a sequel to the unsatisfactory ending in the race for the Wingfield Sculls on July 30, a private match over the same course was arranged to take place yesterday.

Collet beat Beresford by half a length.

The winner's time was 21 mins. 32 secs., which is 41 secs. inside the record for the Putney-Mortlake course.]
Further news by mail is:—

London, Aug. 11.

No greater race has been seen on the Thames.

Collet led throughout the race. Both let themselves go at the start, unleashing all their muscular energy for the lead.

The Mile Post was reached in 4 mins. 15 secs. and Collet was three-quarters of a length ahead.

He was two lengths ahead at Chiswick Reach, where he took the Surrey side.

Beresford quickened his stroke and gained a length. He swung into midstream to get the benefit of the tide and finished magnificently.

Collet, however, hung on to the lead, although he almost collapsed after the finish.

POLO ACTIVITIES.

Simla, August 18.
A substantial advance has been made in the subscriptions to enable the Army India polo team to play the Americans next year as representatives of Hurlingham Club.

America has decided to allot a half-share of the gate money to the fund, this being estimated at \$5,000, and have also decided to allot a sum for the purchase of a proportion of the required ponies in England.

The stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club have expressed their intention of donating Rs. 15,000, while the Maharajah of Jodhpur has entered the list of supporters with a donation of Rs. 10,000.

Many Club committees are collecting funds in various parts of India and it is hoped that the balance of a lakh and a half still required will be speedily subscribed.

LAWN BOWLS.

FINAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-MORROW.

INTERPORT PRACTICE TO-DAY.

The following are the final League games which will be played to-morrow:—
Second Division.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.

The two games in the Second Division due to be played to-morrow are those which should have been decided last Saturday, but which, owing to the wet weather, had to be postponed.

There has been plenty of opportunities this week for practice and no doubt advantage has been taken to improve form. In this respect it has been noticeable that Craigengower have been very prominent, and at the Kowloon C.C. many players have also been out in friendly competition.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be all out to beat the Craigengower to-morrow as only by doing so can they hope to have a chance of the Second Division Championship. If Craigengower beat them, then the honours go to the East Point Club, but should the visitors prove successful a play off between them and East Point will be necessary.

Taikoo visit the Yacht Club and there seems very little doubt that they will be successful in annexing the two points.

The Interport team has now been chosen and is composed of possibly the strongest that was available. It seems a pity that the four to play in the actual Interport games were not definitely allotted their positions, it would have been more satisfactory to all concerned.

There can be no two minds as to what the team should be. Omar as No. 1, Holland No. 2, Lapsley No. 3, and Wortherspoon (skip) would certainly give both Shanghai and Hankow a good game with every possible chance of winning.

All the players, with the exception of Holland, leave by the s.s. "Suiyang" to-morrow. Holland follows on Monday by the Japanese s.s. "Haruna Maru". They go with the best wishes of the Colony, and should they pull off the honours they will receive—and deservedly so—the congratulations of the bowling fraternity.

A final practice game will be played on the K.C.C. ground this evening between the "big four" and a rink selected and skipped by D. Gow. This ought to prove a good game and well worth seeing.

The Open Doubles Championship and the Spay Cup draws have now been made and circulated amongst the Clubs. It is possible that some of the games in the latter competition will take place this week-end although no official information is to hand.

Inter Departmental Competition.
The semi-final game in this competition will take place on the Police Recreation Club Green on Sunday, commencing at 4 p.m. sharp. The semi-finalists are the Prison Department and the Education Department.

The teams are likely to be as follows:—
Prison Department: Buchanan, Johnson, Wiltshire, and McLeod (Skip).
Education Department: Hamilton, Mycock, Fletcher, and Brown (skip).

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Kowloon D.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Civil Service	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon B.C.	10	2	0	8	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	655	520	135
Kowloon D.C.	586	533	53
Craigengower C.C.	614	565	49
Civil Service	559	580	0
Kowloon B.C.	525	592	0
Police R.C.	495	632	0

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
East Point R.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Kowloon C.C.	13	10	0	3	20
Taikoo R.C.	13	9	0	4	18
Civil Service C.C.	14	7	1	6	15
Craigengower C.C.	13	6	0	7	12
R.H.K. Yacht Club	13	5	0	8	10
Club de Recreo	14	4	1	9	9
Indian R.C.	14	1	0	13	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
East Point R.C.	815	695	120
Kowloon C.C.	785	641	144

BASEBALL NOTES.

SPECTATORS DISAPPOINTED THIS SEASON.

CLUBS WHICH ARE SHORT.

With the approach of the end of the season, interest in league baseball, like almost all other branches of sport in Hongkong, is waning.
The season has not altogether been a successful one from a spectator's point of view of expecting frequent "thrills" and a better standard of play. Rain has been the chief obstacle and nine matches which should have been played are on the waiting list to-day.

A regretful feature of the league games is that a club team will find some players absent and then expect the other side or the spectators to help them out. This has been noticeable in the case of the Hongkong Baseball Club during the season and more especially last week when they provided a poor game with three of their players absent. Unlike the South China team with a large reserve to fall back on, the Club has been badly hit by sickness among their players.

Should the arrangements now being made to get down a Shanghai Chinese baseball team for a series of matches, locally materialise, spectators will have another opportunity of witnessing some interesting matches. It is understood that so far no definite reply has been received from Shanghai.

The South China team were in fine trim last week, determined to get the better of the Japanese for the third time, but the game had to be postponed owing to bad weather. The match will be played next Wednesday at 5 o'clock.

As the "diamond" will have to be "returned" to the Hongkong Football Club shortly for the soccer season, it has been decided by the Hongkong Baseball Association definitely to close the season on September 15. Matches on Wednesday and Thursday (5 p.m. each day) have therefore been arranged for the coming week and the next. The "champions" will meet the "Rest" on the closing day.

The full list of matches for the week-end, amended programme for the rest of the season, and league standings are given below:—

Saturday, 230 p.m.—Hongkong Baseball Club v. South China; 4.30 p.m.—Defence Corps v. Japanese.

Sunday, 4 p.m.—Filipinos v. Club de Recreo.
3—South China v. Japanese.
9—H.K.V.D.C. v. Filipinos.
11—Filipinos v. H.K.B.C.

12—Japanese v. Club de Recreo.
15—H.K.B.C. v. Club de Recreo.
18—H.K.V.D.C. v. South China.
18—Filipinos v. Japanese.
—Club de Recreo v. H.K.V.D.C.
19—Japanese v. Club de Recreo.
—Champions v. The Rest.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands as follows:—

	W.	L.	Pet.
South China	10	1	909
Japanese	8	2	800
Club de Recreo	5	5	500
Filipinos	4	7	363
H.K. Baseball Club	3	9	250
Defence Corps	2	8	209

TEST FEATURES.

FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S MATCHES.

Features of the five Test Matches this year are:—

England won the toss in 3 out of 5 games.
The fastest scoring in any Test was Chapman's 42 runs in 15 minutes in England's second innings at Leeds (3rd Test).

The greatest aggregate was in the second Test at Lord's when 1,052 runs were scored for 13 wickets, or 84.4 runs per wicket.
The last English victory in England was fourteen years ago, also at the Oval, when England won by 244 runs.

Those who made "ducks" in Test games were Bardsley, Gregory, Mailey, Richardson and Ryder, one each by Hendren and Larwood.
Root, though he bowled in three matches, never batted at all in any innings.

Scores of 100 and over:—Australia 7—Maarten (3), Woodfull (2), Bardsley, Richardson, England 4—Hobbs (2), Sutcliffe, Hendren.
Scores of 50 and over:—Australia 2—Gregory, Collins, England 10—Sutcliffe (3), Hobbs (2), Woolley (2), Tyldesley, Macaulay, Chapman.

	T.	R.	W.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	775	732	43	0
Civil Service R.C.	802	800	2	0
Craigengower	678	674	0	1
R.H.R. Yacht Club	727	731	0	14
Club de Recreo	684	668	0	122
Indian R.C.	459	691	0	202

TEST TIT-BITS.

FEATURES NOT SENT IN THE CABLES.

"AHEAD OF THE MAIL."

From the first batch of "ahead of the mail" notes on the final Test Match at the Oval, the following tit-bits are selected.
Cricket enthusiasts who remember the main features of play will find the notes of interest.

Second Day.
London, August 18.
Had Stevens held Collins, off Larwood, at short square, early this morning, the whole complexion of the game would have been changed.
Gregory and Collins made a splendid stand to make cricket history.

The spectators frequently and good-humouredly barracked Collins and cheered madly when he scored.
When 38 Gregory was nearly caught and bowled by Larwood, who made a very gallant attempt to hold the ball with his outstretched left hand.

Afterwards Larwood was again very unlucky. He nearly got a wicket three times.
Chapman frequently appeared to consult Strudwick and Rhodes.
Tate was unlucky twice to have catches missed off him. It is easy to criticise, but many thought Chapman kept Stevens and Geary on overlong, though, doubtless, he thought they would "save runs."

After tea Tate was successful, bowling his best.
Grimmett and Oldfield's stand was very important as it undoubtedly began to affect the English morale, and the fielding could not be described as "up to Test standard."

Third Day.

London, August 17.
Hobbs looked anxious when at 99, but waved his bat most joyfully to the ecstatic multitude when he had achieved his century with the shortest of short runs.

Sutcliffe, who was most sporting, nearly lost his wicket in backing up Hobbs to steal the necessary single.
If the fieldman had not fumbled the ball in picking up, Sutcliffe would have been run out, which would have been an expensive price to pay for even Hobbs' century.

Sutcliffe was most puzzled by Richardson, who once had six fieldsmen on the leg-side against him.
Gregory also made the ball rise twice and stung Sutcliffe's thigh.

Hendren never looked like staying.
Chapman, when 14, was missed by Gregory, who was blinded by the sun.

Richardson's bowling all along was most praise-worthy.
Woolley gave a polished display and looked set when he was given out, l.b.w.

Woolley appeared to be much surprised and certainly from the pavilion, the decision looked most doubtful. It was a rising ball which hit him above the pad.
Collins managed the field and the bowling admirably.

Andrews' fielding was simply superb. He must have saved fifty runs. Mailey did not look fit and fielded poorly.

Fourth (Last) Day.
London, August 18.
...but a fast-drying, tricky wicket plus far better fielding than England has hitherto displayed, and the most skillful bowling, especially by Rhodes, gave us the biggest sensations we are ever likely to see in our cricket lives.

Geary justified his place in the team for his fielding alone.
Rhodes was leg-breaking and swerving right across the wicket.
Collins was looking grim, and looked grimmer 15 minutes later when he was snapped up by the indefatigable Geary off Rhodes.

Andrews came right out of the crease and smote Rhodes twice to the boundary.

Chapman changed the bowling several times. Grimmett was missed off Rhodes. Then Stevens, who was not keeping a good length, sent a sudden "shorter" to Oldfield, whose stumps were spread-eagled.

At 6 o'clock Geary bowled the last man, Mailey.
Before the balls had hardly touched the ground, Chapman ran like a hare towards the pavilion, what time the huge crowd were cheering madly and swarming over the ground, mobbing the players.

A GOOD RIDDANCE?

London, August 15.
The journal of the Lawn Tennis Association welcomes the decision of Miss Suzanne Lenglen to turn professional, and remarking that Wimbledon will be the more peaceful by reason of her absence, asserts the intention of the Association to continue to stand for the purest amateurism.

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Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai Banks.	77 3/4	77 3/4	nom.
Hongkong Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	1100
do. London.	412 1/2	412 1/2	412 1/2
Chartered Bank	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
do. C.	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
P. & O. Bank	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	21 1/2	21 1/2	—
Marine Insurances.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canton Insurance	61 1/2	620	625
China Underwriters	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
North China Insurance	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Union Insurance	288 1/2	287 1/2	286 1/2
Yangtze Insurance	35	40	—
Fire Insurances.	200	210	—
China Fire Insurance	620	610	620
H.K. Fire Insurance	200	210	—
Shipping.	620	610	620
Douglases	25	25 1/4	25
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/4	26	26
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1 1/2	2	1 1/2
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	30	30	30
do. (Def.) Ltd.	42	—	40
do. () Hk.	—	40	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	90 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Star Ferries	64 1/2	62	62
Water-boats	15 1/2	15	14
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars	23	22	20
Malabon Sugars	36	36 b 37 s.	36
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguets.	1 1/4	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 1/2	42 1/2	47 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	23	23 b.	23
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12	—
Shanghai Exploration	5	5	—
Shanghai Loan	7 1/2	6 1/2	—
Raubas	4 1/4	5 1/2	5
Tronoh Mines	74 1/2	74 1/2	—
Ural Caspians.	8 1/2	—	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	511 1/2	108 1/2	511 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkows	1173 b x.d.	164 1/2 b.	176 b.
New Engineerings	6 3/5	116 b	6 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	115	—	114
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	60	50 b 60 s	50
Hongkong Realty	7 1/2	7 1/2	7
H.K. Territorial	5	4	4
Humphreys Estates	13 1/2	13 b 13 1/2 s	13
Prince's Building	89	87	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2	—	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons	9 1/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
Oriental	2 1/4	2 60.	2 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	52	53 b.	52 b.
do. (new)	27	28 b.	26 b.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ices	3 7/2	5	3 7
Cements (comb.)	12	10 1/2	10
do. (old)	11	9 1/2	0
do. (new)	10 1/2	1 1/2	1
China Buses	13 1/2	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19	17 1/2	18 1/2
do. (old)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do. (new)	10	9	10
China Prov. (comb)	5 30	5 1/2	5
do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	16 1/2	15 1/2 b 16 s	15 1/2
Dairy Farms	6	7	10 1/2
Der A. Wing (full pd.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do. (part pd.)	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
Hongkong Amusements	62 1/2	60 b 61 s	59
H.K. Constructions	5 cts	5 cts.	—
Hongkong Electrics	26	10	30
H.K. Developments	10	10	10
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	5	5	5
do. (old)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do. (new)	9	7 b 7 1/2 s	7
Hongkong Tramways	35	—	—
Lane, Crawfords	10 1/2	—	—
Macao Electrics	13	16 1/2	17
Mackintosh	7 60	8	7 1/2
Nanyang Tobaccos	11	9 1/2	9
Peak Trams (old)	13 1/2	13	—
do. (new)	3	3	2
Sinceres	20	—	—
Singapore Trams	—	600	—
Taxis	—	18	—
United Asbestos	13 1/4	12 b 12 1/2 s	12 1/2
do. (Founders)	6 1/2	5 b 5 1/2 s	5
do. (Ordinary)	—	—	—
Watsons (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	—	—	—
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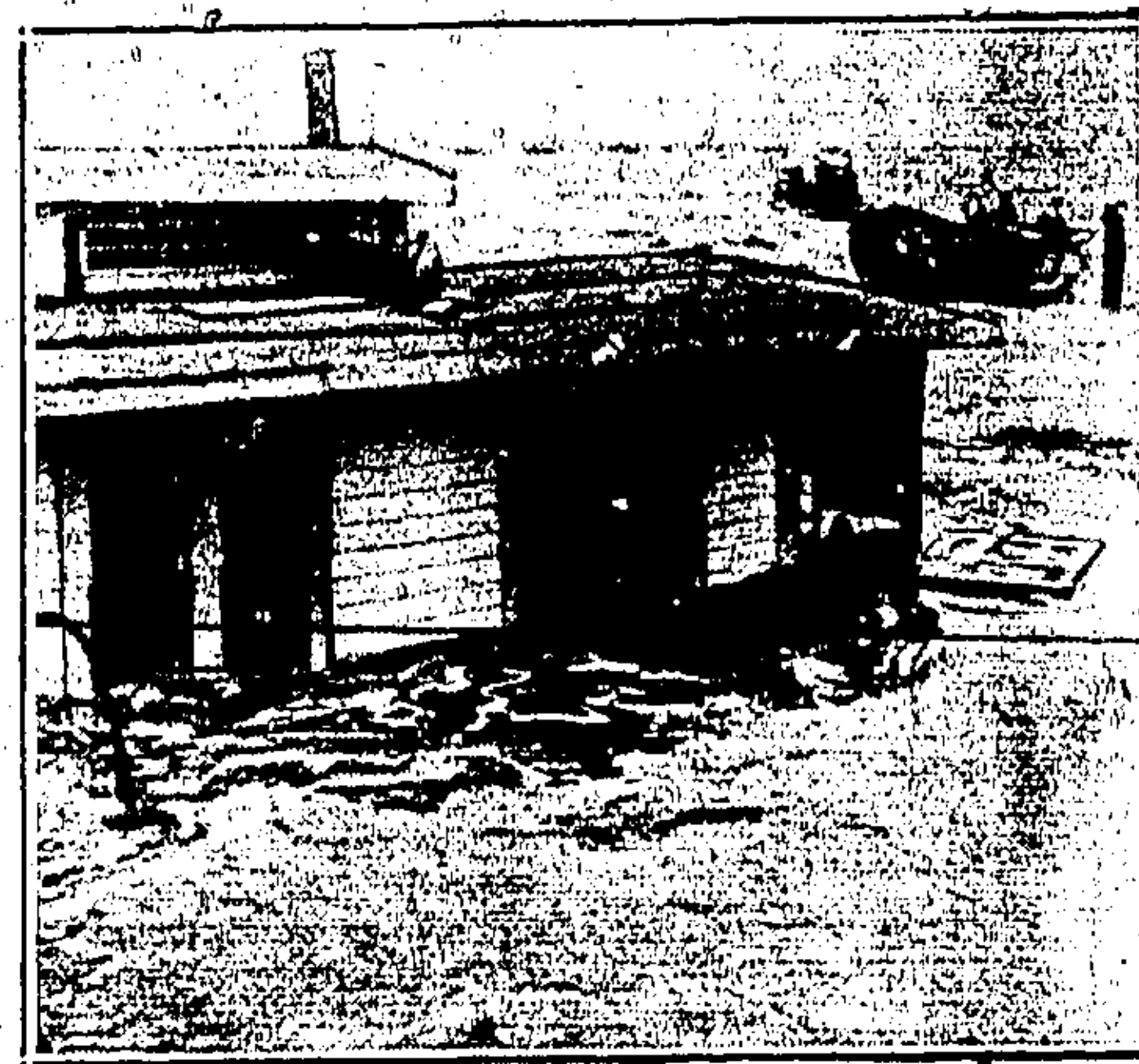
Mrs. Hugh Williams, widow of Mr. Horace Dodge, motor millionaire and wife of the actor, refused an offer of Paris jewellers of fifty per cent. more than was paid for her famous necklace. The depressed frame caused huge investments in pearls, enhancing their value.



Robert Bernardino was born to Mrs. Helen Bernardino at Bowbyville, whilst shells from the exploding arsenal at Lrke Denmark, whistled overhead.



Seamen are shown clearing airlines of the pontoons attached to the S-6 preparatory to raising the submarine. It ran aground in the East River as it was being towed from New London, Conn., to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



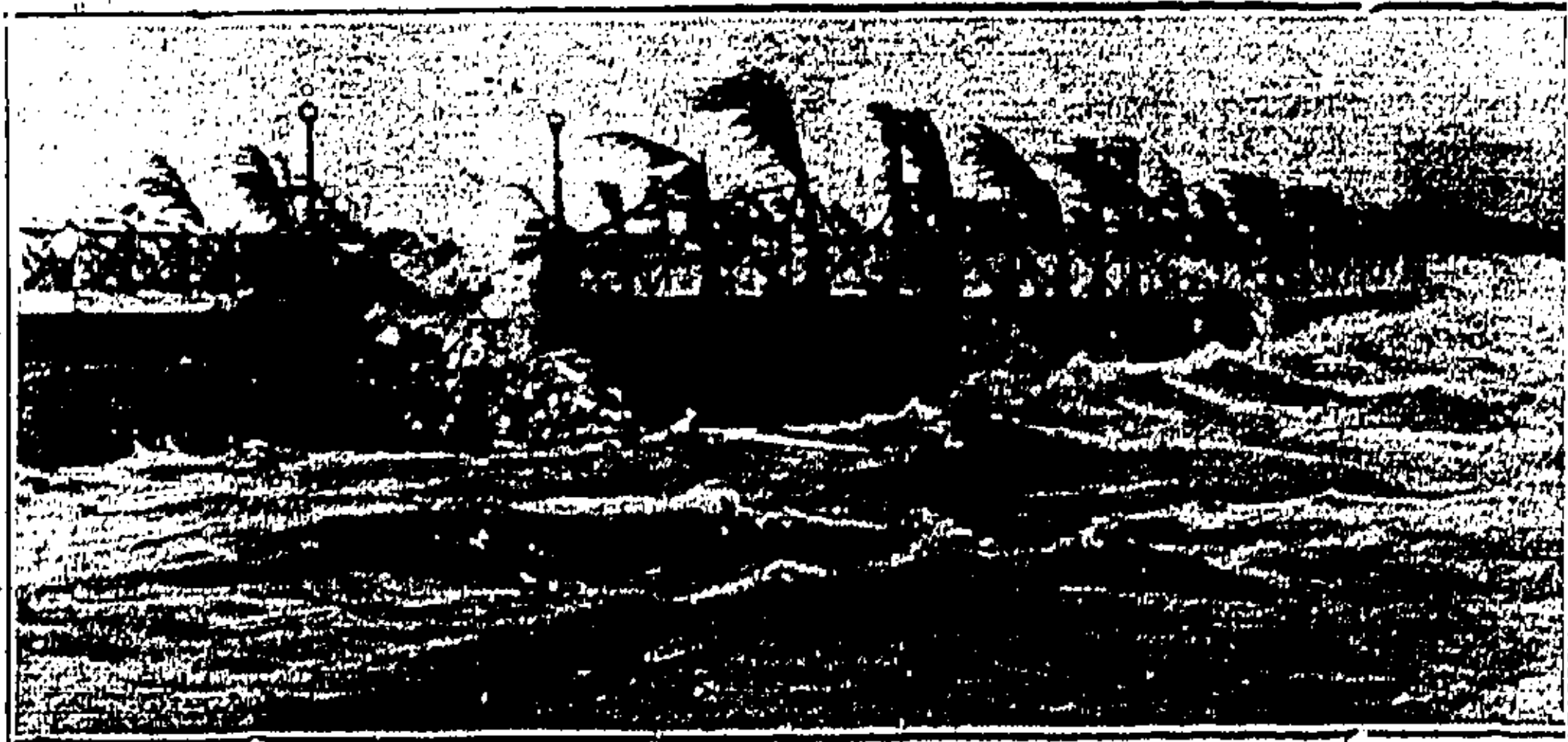
Great damage was done by storms that swept the coast of Florida. This shows wreckage at Biscayne Bay, Miami.



Mrs. Louis Denedetto gave birth to quadruplets, one of which died at birth. She is shown with her husband, a New York tailor.



Bernice Day has been granted an appeal against her sentence of 14 years for throwing acid in the face of her husband, Darby Day, jun., in Los Angeles. She was photographed while free on bail.



This picture of the Miami causeway was taken at the height of the storm that swept the coast of Florida. Note the palms bending in the furious gale.



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William C. Durant, motor man, is reported to have made \$1,500,000 in General Motors stock. Mrs. Richard Washburn Child separated from her husband, former Ambassador to Italy. Princess Maria de Bourbon, cousin to the King of Spain. Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Pennsylvania political "boss," was threatened with punishment when he refused to answer questions put by the Senate elections investigators in Chicago.

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MANKIND AFFECTED LIKE PLANTS.

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The remarkable theory that we are all, in effect, children of the sun—that the sun causes population to increase and decline just as it affects crops—is put forward by Dr. Charles A. Bentley, Director of Public Health to the Government of Bengal and Professor of Public Health at Calcutta Medical College. Dr. Bentley has been attending a series of conferences in England on child welfare.

"Eugenists to-day," he said to "Daily Express" representative, "are entirely overlooking the question of solar radiation and its influence on births."

Crop Cycle.
"It has been proved in America and India that there is a 'crop cycle' in plant life. There is, for day, evidence that this same influence is at work among human beings, and that there is a cycle in births. It is a matter as far beyond man's control as are the tides."

"France has long experienced a birth-rate which approximates to her death-rate. It would appear that this is purely biological, and not due to birth prevention."

"In Bengal the birth-rate has declined by 80 per cent in the last twenty-five years. Yet no one with any knowledge of conditions in Bengal could for one moment hold that this decline was in any way due to conscious efforts at birth prevention. The fall has been most marked in those areas which are in every way the most prosperous."

"The year in which one is born may be as important as who one's parents are and what one's environment is. People born in the great influenza epidemic of the 'nineties suffered and died in the largest numbers in the recent epidemic. Those children born in the recent epidemic will suffer most in the next."

Prejudice.

Dr. Bentley maintains that children are no longer wanted in England. He is shocked at the prejudice which, he says, exists against children.

"I have been in England twice during the last five years," he said. "I find that, in spite of the so-called interest which is taken in child welfare, in reality children are no longer wanted here."

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A BRITISH OFFICER.

UNDER DETENTION IN MURDER CASE.

IS DETAINED BY MISTAKE.

One of the officers of H.M.S. "Vindictive," Lieutenant Commander the Hon. W. Carson, son of the well known Ulster leader, Lord Carson, was detained for a short time in the Police Station recently. He entered the building under the impression that it was the Race Club, where he wished to buy a through ticket for the forthcoming races. He soon discovered his mistake, and also that it is easier to enter than to leave.

Lieutenant Carson has rather a round full face, and it appears that this is the description of the man being looked for in connection with the recent murder case. The police evidently thought they had made a haul, but later were convinced of their error.—"Tsingtao Times."

DUFF DEVELOPMENT

\$55,000 RECEIVED FOR COSTS.

The Duff Development Company announce that \$55,000 has been received by the Company from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, being an amount agreed upon with the Government of Kelantan in respect of costs awarded by the arbitrator in his award of November 27 last. A further sum of \$5,912 10s. 2d. has also been received in respect of the costs awarded by the arbitrator on November 17, 1921, and of the taxed costs of the various proceedings in the High Court. This last mentioned sum includes \$121 for interest on the costs awarded by the High Court, but the Government of Kelantan have declined to pay interest on the costs of the award.

The sum of \$378,000 awarded in damages by the arbitrator on November 27 last has not yet been paid, and the company state that they are in correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to this.

wife and two children show the general attitude. We sought accommodation in London, and visited hotel after hotel, but we were turned away again and again because there were two children in the party. In France, on the other hand, children are always welcome.

"At the conferences I attended, the phrase, 'the unwanted child,' was continually mentioned. It became apparent that the conferences were as much concerned with the prevention of children as with the furtherance of child welfare."

A ROMANTIC STORY.

COUNT'S DESERT MARRIAGE.

A romantic marriage in the great Gobi desert of Mongolia, twenty years ago, between two explorers, Count Jacques Pouly de Lesdain, a Frenchman, and Miss Mabel Bailey, an American girl, has been occupying the attention of the French Courts in a nullity suit brought by the husband.

When the Count de Lesdain started on his journey across the desert he was unaware of the identity of his companion, who wore male costume and looked like a handsome youth. It was only when the party was far from civilization that Miss Bailey's identity became known. It is stated that, at first, the Count was very angry, but finally he fell in love with his beautiful companion and they became engaged. As the party was many months' journey from civilization, as represented by the Peking legation, the couple took advantage of the chance presence of two Belgian missionaries to get married. There is one child of the marriage. The Count asked for a decree of nullity on the grounds that, under French law, a marriage abroad had either to take place before a French consul or a diplomatic representative or according to the ordinary laws of the country. Marriage law in Mongolia, it was argued, stipulated that a woman should either be captured or, failing that, purchased from her parents for an agreed number of camels or sheep. Twice as many sheep had to be paid for a widow as for a young girl. As these formalities had not been observed, the Count's counsel pleaded that the ceremony was invalid.

The Court accepted the contention and granted a decree of nullity with the reservation that, as the marriage had been contracted in good faith, its civil effect would continue to the profit of Miss Bailey and her child.

WAITING FOR DIVORCE.

Montreal, July 8.—The dissolution of Parliament left 48 couples without a divorce.

Thirteen of the divorce Bills had already passed both Houses of Parliament and were awaiting royal assent; 35 Bills had passed the Senate and were still in the committee stage of the House.

Royal assent can be given only by the Governor-General or Deputy-Governor in the presence of both Houses of Parliament; and until the general elections the House of Commons has ceased to exist. The view in official circles is that the applications will have to go through all stages again in the next Parliament.

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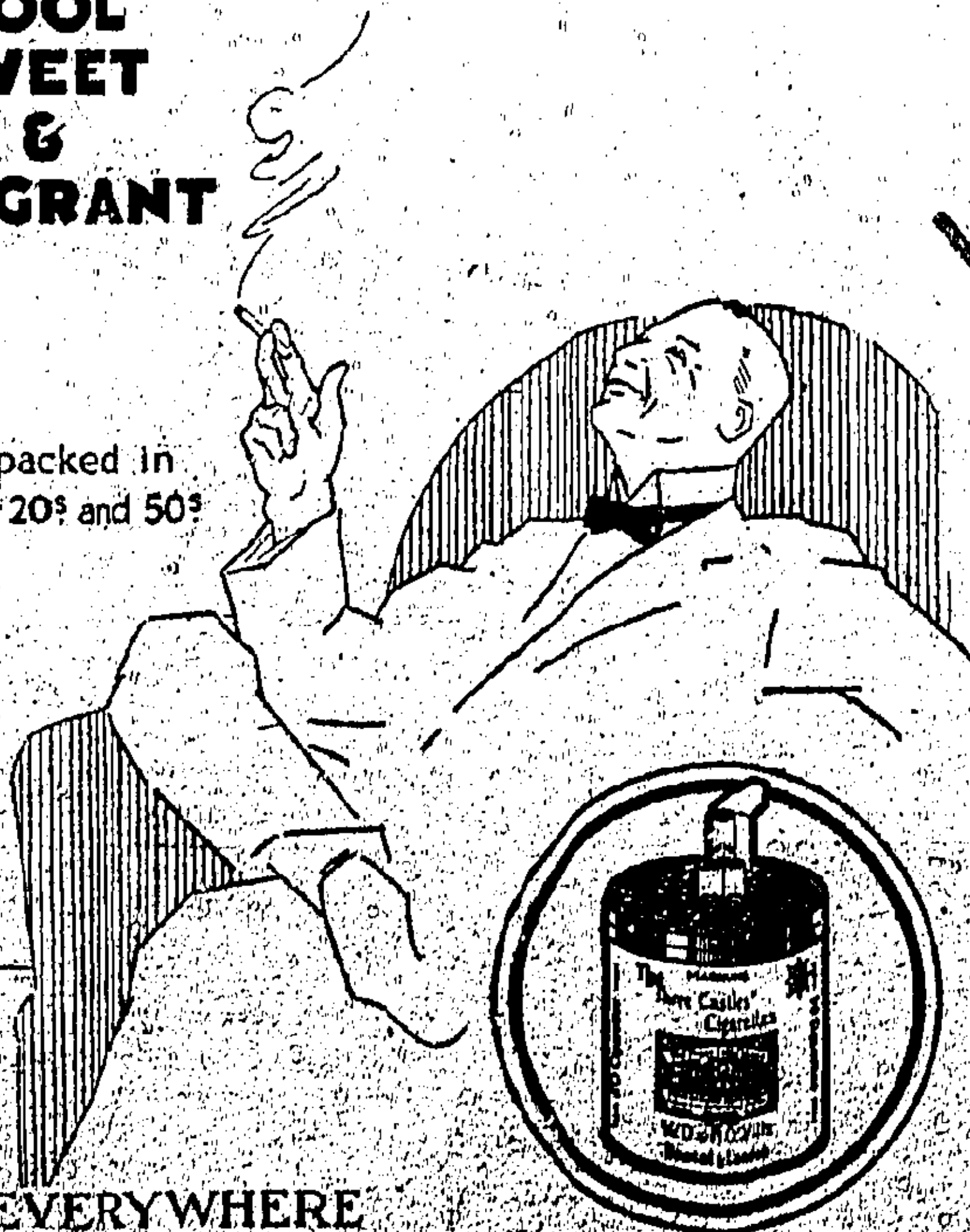
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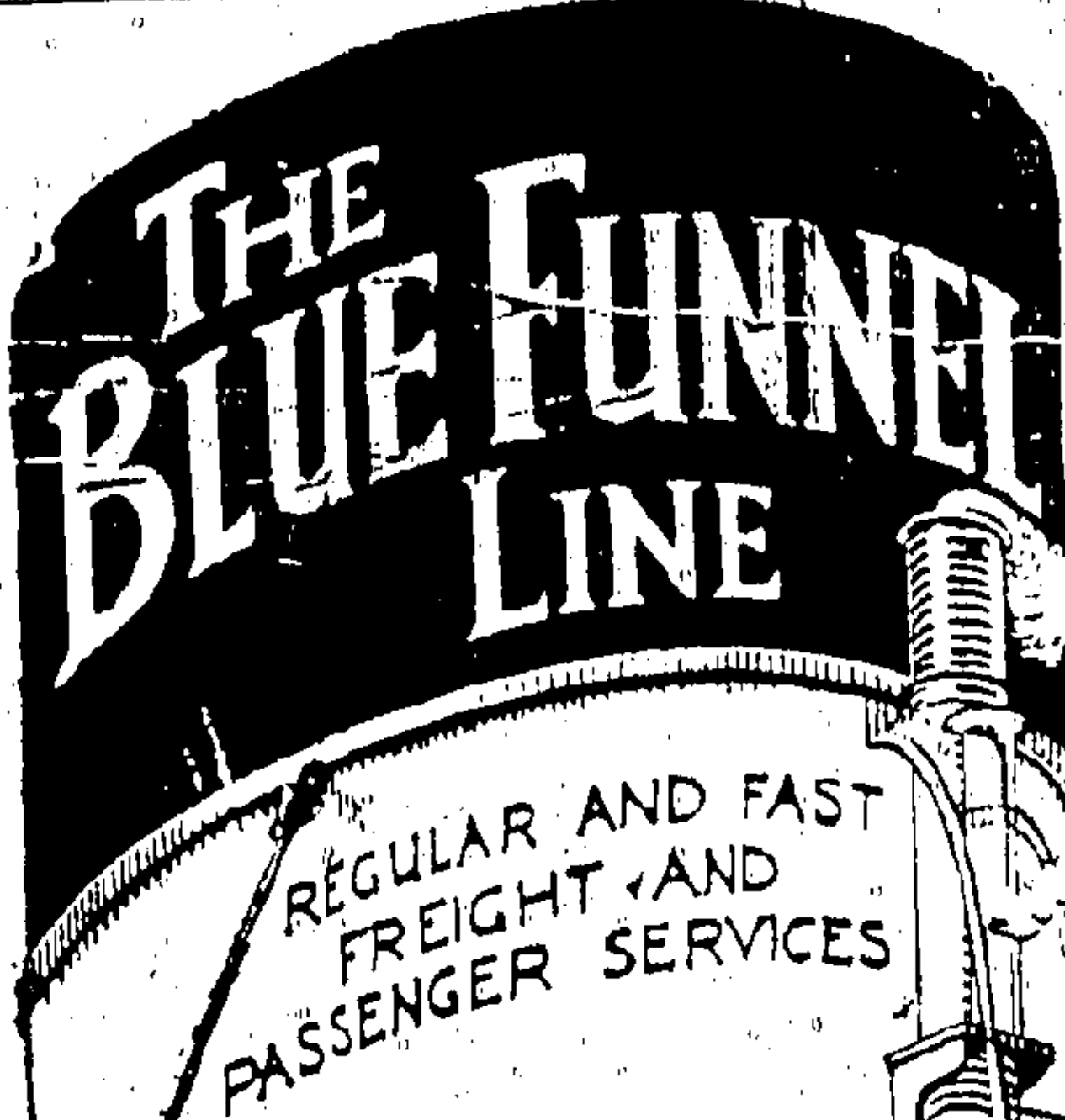
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At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking the 22 lbs. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

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Tuesday, September 7. Takada

Straits 11.30 a.m. Talamba

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For FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Times

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Marseilles 1st Oct. Paroels 5 p.m.

(4th Sept.) Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, September 4. Marseilles

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Bangkok 5 p.m. Marseilles

Sunday, September 5. Rajjo Maru

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5th Oct. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

Thursday, September 9. Szechuen

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Batavia 5.30 a.m. Marseilles

Wednesday, September 10. Szechuen

Friday, September 11. Szechuen

Saturday, September 12. Szechuen

Straits and Calcutta Paroels Noon.

Letters 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Oceania" & "U.S.A." & "S. E. & Africa" & "Europe" via San Francisco 5th Oct. & Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Paroels Noon. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

*Correspondents bearing vessel's name only.

SPAIN'S CLAIM.

JUDGMENT ON LEAGUE DEFERRED.

DEPENDS ON TANGHER.

Madrid, Sept. 2.

The Impartial in an editorial, says that although Spain will always recognise the League of Nations as a highly estimable and important international organism her final opinion of the League will depend on the manner in which the Powers holding permanent seats on the Council will deal with her demand for the incorporation of Tangier, in the Moroccan Protectorate.—Reuter.

Secondary Matters.

Geneva, Sept. 2.

The forty-first session of the League Council has been opened. Spain was not represented.

The report of the Council Reorganisation Committee will not be ready till the end of the week.

The public sitting of the Council lasted barely half an hour and disposed of secondary matters such as the report on opium traffic and other dangerous drugs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out that the work was seriously impeded by the non-ratification of the Convention of 1925 by some members of the council.

M. Scialoja proposed that those States which had not yet ratified it should be invited to do so.

Sir Austen Chamberlain read a report on child welfare and juvenile courts. He suggested that an effort should be made to co-ordinate the action of various bodies in this matter.

Surprise was expressed in the lobbies at the absence of Spain since she had not communicated her withdrawal as Brazil did last June.—Reuter.

No Longer Interested.

Paris, Sept. 2.

A report from Geneva says that Spain has decided to inform the League that she is no longer interested in the League's labours.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO SPAIN.

Part Work for League Lauded.

Rugby, Sept. 2.

The 41st meeting of the League of Nations Council was opened to-day at Geneva in the absence of the Spanish representatives. It is assumed here that the Spanish delegate is waiting instructions from Madrid in view of yesterday's recommendations of the special Commission of the League appointed to consider the question of the composition of the League Council.

It was to deal with the situation created by the demands of Spain and certain other members of the League to permanent seats on the Council that the special Commission was appointed.

Its decision—that, apart from that reserved for Germany, no addition should at present be made to the permanent seats, but that the method of electing non-permanent members should be varied, and that so-called semi-permanent seats should be created—has been communicated to the Spanish Government.

Warm tributes to the valuable work done for the League by Spain were paid at yesterday's meeting of the Commission and these, together with moving appeals, particularly from Latin America, for Spain's continued co-operation in the tasks before the League, have also been forwarded to Spain.—British Wireless Service.

What China Wants.

Geneva, Sept. 2.

In the course of discussions in the Council Reorganisation Committee which has adjourned till to-morrow, Mr. Chu desired the insertion in the report of a statement that China has reserved the right to submit a claim for a permanent seat when the opportunity occurred.—Reuter.

AIR RECORD.

PRIZE FOR FRENCH AVIATORS.

Paris, September 2.

All the papers praise the non-stop record established by the French aviators, Chaille and Werzen, who reached Bandar Abbas in direct flight from Paris, viz. more than 5,000 kilometres, breaking the former record of the French Captain Girier from Paris to Omsk, 4,700 kilometres.—Reuter.

STRIKE RIOTS.

TROOPS USE TEARGAS BOMBS.

POLICE HELPLESS.

Manville, Rhode Island, Sept. 2.

Pierce rioting, arising from a strike of textile operatives, culminated in a battle with the police and 1,800 strikers. State troops were summoned and used tear gas bombs, but owing to the rush of numbers resorted to riot guns and revolvers. Nine persons were seriously injured, including the Mayor's son.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT.

DELEGATES MEET AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Sept. 2.

General Smuts, South Africa; Sir F. Vincent, India; Sir Francis Bell, New Zealand; Sir George Roster, Canada; and a special representative of the Dominions Office, London, were among those present at the meeting of delegates of States who were signatory to The Hague Protocol for the purpose of considering the American Senate's reservations as to the World Court statutes.

Jonkheer Von Eysinga, Holland, presided at the meeting yesterday.

In accordance with Von Eysinga's appeal to follow Sir Austen Chamberlain's advice and do their utmost to satisfy America's demands, the Council accepted the first reading of the first three American reservations, took a favourable view of the fourth reservation, on condition that it was first established whether a signatory International Convention could denounce it without consulting other members, and whether any amendment of The Hague Protocol must be taken unanimously or by majority in conference.

They accepted the first part of the fifth reservation and adjourned until to-day for consideration of the second part, which insists that the United States cannot be bound by advisory opinions rendered by The Hague Court without her consent. This is the real bone of contention.—Reuter.

CITY MAGNATE.

DEATH OF MR. C. N. CLARK.

London, September 2.

Mr. Charles Heath Clark, ex-chairman of Messrs. Harrison, Crossfield, Ltd., has died.—Reuter.

NEW AIRWAYS.

SERVICE FROM CAIRO TO KARACHI.

PRELIMINARY PLANS.

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